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## GATHERING AT THE GATES

About 40 Wartburg alumni and friends gathered in New York City's Central Park Feb. 27 to view *The Gates*, an extravaganza of orange created by artists Christo and Jeanne-Claude. Alumnus and professional New York photographer Thomas Werner '82 took this photo, then enhanced it with additional images taken from the 7,500 gates lining 23 miles of the park. More photos are online at <http://www.wartburg.edu/alumni/gallery/NYGates/>.



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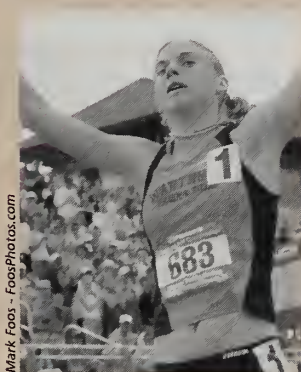
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**NATIONAL CHAMPIONS** – Coach Marcus Newsom goes aerial as his team wins the 2005 NCAA Division III outdoor championship.

**CAREER CONCLUSION** – Multiple national champion Missy Buttry '05 of Shenandoah crosses the finish line in the 5,000 meters, her final collegiate race.

## Die Liste

Individual national championships in cross country, track: 12

All-American honors in cross country, track: 17

Distance medley relay indoor national titles: 2

Iowa Conference individual championships in cross country, track: 23

Athletes with three individual cross country titles: 4

(Missy Buttry, Wartburg; Steve Prefontaine, University of Oregon; Henry Rono and Gerry Lindgren, Washington State)

Women with three individual cross country titles: 1

(Missy Buttry, 2002, 2003, 2004)

Women with back-to-back USA Track and Field national club titles: 1

(Missy Buttry, 2003, 2004)

Wartburg individual, relay records in cross country, track: 10

IIAC athletes named Honda Division III Collegiate Woman Athlete of Year : 4

(Missy Buttry, 2004-05; Libby Hysell, Central College, 2002-03; Kelly Schade, Simpson College, 1998-99; and Tuvena Johnson, Luther College, 1996-97).

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**ON THE COVER** -- What could be better than winning national championships on your home track? Josh Moen '05 edged out his longtime rival, Machari Yuot of Widener College, in both the 5,000- and 10,000-meter events as Wartburg hosted the NCAA Division III outdoor track and field championships May 26-28. Missy Buttry '05 took the 1,500- and 5,000-meter titles at Walston-Hoover Stadium as the women's team won Wartburg's first women's sports national championship. (Photo by Paul Misner)

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# CHICKEN SCRATCHINGS

Alumnus goes from coach to poultry magnate

by Karris Golden '98

**CHICKEN LITTLE** – Each weekend from January to July, Murray McMurray Hatchery hatches dozens of varieties of chickens, from Brahma Bantams to Egyptian Fayoumis. With every chick order, the hatchery includes a free rare, exotic chick – a thrilling bonus that delights customers.

It's unlikely you'd tell Murray McMurray '69 a chicken joke he hasn't heard.

However, that doesn't mean he won't laugh at your punch line; Murray is fascinated by the business of chickens.

It's his interest in his family's 88-year-old hatchery that has made Murray McMurray Hatchery a name known across the globe. Everyone from Martha Stewart to hobby farmers buys chicks from the Webster City business.

Around the hatchery, Murray fosters an atmosphere of good humor, but his business acumen is no laughing matter.

"The Hatch," as the high school kids have dubbed it, is the nation's oldest and largest rare breed hatchery, offering more than 100 varieties of chickens and a host of other birds. It is primarily a mail-order enterprise, relying on phone and Internet sales. Poultry products

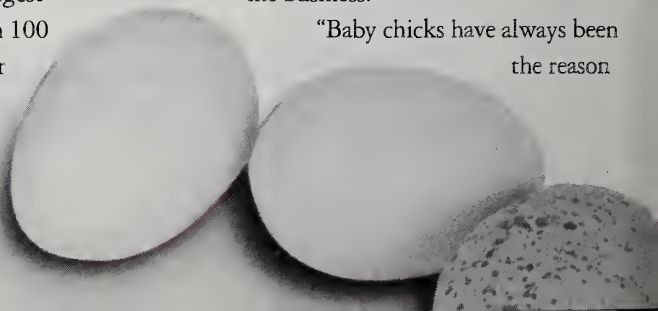
and other merchandise ship year-round. And perhaps most importantly, workers hatch up to 100,000 birds per weekend from January to July.

It's a tough business with few breaks. Hatching weekends are the busiest, because federal regulations require chicks to be shipped within 24 hours of hatching. (Murray serves as chair of the Bird Shippers of America, which deals with industry shipping issues.)

"I compare hatch days to managing a ball team," says the former coach. "Hatch day is game day... The difference is that you can't lose or tie; you gotta win every week."

Despite the vastness of the business, Murray knows each variety of chicken at a glance -- knowledge gleaned from a lifetime in the business.

"Baby chicks have always been the reason







we've been in business; that's what we do best," Murray says. "My partners and I have added a lot – ducks, geese, guineas, peacocks and implement products. We're a one-stop poultry shop."

Murray's grandfather – and namesake – founded the hatchery in 1917. The business passed to Murray's father and uncle. The brothers had 10 children between them, none of whom showed the slightest interest in continuing the family business.

"Oh, we all worked (at the hatchery), but there was no way we wanted to *run* it," Murray recalls, smiling. His partner and best friend, Mike Lubbers, worked there, too.

At Wartburg, Murray majored in physical education and lived in Cotta House. "I was on the football team, and that was the football house," he explains. "The quip in those days was that those of us who lived there all had a minor in animal husbandry. Hmmm – maybe that prepared me for this."

He went on to a career as a coach and teacher and professor in Wisconsin and South Dakota. During that time, he earned a Master of Science degree at South Dakota State University.

In 1980 Murray was 33 and realized he considered the chicken hatching business fascinating. That year, he and Lubbers took over the hatchery. Over the next several years, they expanded the business, built new

facilities and brought in Bud Wood as a third partner.

"I was a P.E. major, Mike was a home economics major," Murray explains. "You could look at that and say, 'How would that prepare you for running a hatchery?' But I think that the liberal arts background made us well-rounded. You take courses that are not of your choosing, and those courses broaden your experience. What it boils down to is that business is really about people skills."

The Hatch's work philosophy is based on the Golden Rule. "That pays you back many times over," Murray says. "In 25 years, I don't remember ever hollering at anyone. ... This is a family, made up of our employees families, and you take care of your family. They're good people; when you have that, it's a bonus."

The staff consists of 20 full-time and 100 part-time employees, including 40 area teens during hatching times. Some birds aren't hatched in Webster City but instead at subcontractors under the hatchery's label.

Modern times have brought dramatic changes. "When I worked here in my teens, every farm had chickens," Murray says. "That meant that a great deal of our business was local. Since then, farming has changed a lot. Most products come from large-scale farms now, often run by corporations. There are huge hog confinements, too. None of

those farms usually has chickens, so our niche has become the hobbyist."

The hatchery's average customer is someone who lives in the country on a few acres of land. He or she isn't a farmer per se and lives on land without zoning restrictions against raising chickens and other animals.

"A lot of the time, I'll have customers tell me they want chickens for three reasons: Their grandma had them; it's good therapy; or it's Billy's 4-H project," Murray says.

Such humble desires have equaled a booming business, which is just fine with him. "Our forte is not the huge commercial operation," Murray says. "Our niche is offering 109 varieties of chickens alone. We have chickens from every corner of the world – any kind of chicken, whether it has a feathered foot, five toes or a top hat of feathers."

Because of its commitment to variety, the hatchery has saved some chicken gene pools from extinction. "Preserving these gene pools is important," Murray says.

"Here, we house the largest flocks of birds in the world of these depleted varieties."

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Visit [www.McMurrayHatchery.com](http://www.McMurrayHatchery.com) for more about the McMurray Hatchery.



## GERMANY



Dr. Paul Hedeen

May Term

# EXCURSIONS

## TURKEY



Dr. Chip Bouzard

**TURKEY** – A group of 24 students toured Turkey during May Term as part of the course "Archaeology and the Bible," led by Dr. Walter "Chip" Bouzard, associate professor of religion and philosophy. Pictured above left at the Temple of Augustus are Angela Kohlhaas '05 of Algona; Tony Raymer '05 of Anamosa; Rachel Shellabarger '05 of Blue Grass; Colin Buzza '05 of Decorah; Emily Suchy '05 of Elberon; Megan Roland '05 of Fairfield; Nick Petaros '06 of Maquoketa; Erin Wright '06 and Megan Wright '08 of Mount Vernon; James Combs-Lay '06 of Oelwein; Damen Heitmann '06 of Victor; Andrew Bell '06 of Waverly; Gavin Kanack '05 and Alex Kanack '07 of Waverly; Megan DeMeulenaere '05 of West Branch; Conor Simcox '05 of Brighton, Colo.; Matt Ohlson '05 of La Salle, Colo.; Chris Heller '05 of Stockton, Ill.; Alex Feldt '06 of Norman, Okla.; Christopher Laughlin '05 of Fort Worth, Texas; Erin Meyer '05 of Casper, Wyo.; and Ayako Kanasugi '05 of Saitama, Japan.



## TANZANIA

Dr. Fred Strickert

**TANZANIA** – Members of the class tried to encircle a giant Boabob tree on the Lutheran Junior Seminary Campus in Arusha.



**BERLIN** – Students visited the “east side gallery,” the only long section of the Berlin Wall still in existence, during a May Term course, Berlin: The Crucible of Modernity, taught by Dr. Paul Hedeem, professor of English. Front row, from left: Seth Bisterfelt '06, Chelsey Rodgers '06 and Lindy Kampman '06; back row: Sarah Guhl '06, Matt Voigts '06, Jessica Nystel '06, Megan Kampman '06, Jenny Schliemann '06, Abby Goetzinger '06, Jennifer Carr '06, Mike Brookshire '06 and Tiffany Dietz '06.



**OPEN ARMS** – Seth Clarkson '05 holds an AIDS orphan at the Orphanage of the Sisters of Sacred Heart in Morogoro, Tanzania.

## SOUTH AFRICA

**GUGULETU** – The Wartburg Choir and Dr. Simon Estes, distinguished professor and artist-in-residence, performed at JL Zwane Memorial Church in Guguletu as part of a 2005 international tour. The visit proved to be an eye-opening and uplifting experience for choir members, as many of the church members live in poverty and/or have AIDS. Here, choir members sign autographs for church youth following the concert.

Michelle Stewart



**CAPE TOWN** – The Wartburg Choir performed three concerts with Simon Estes in Cape Town. The trip included a visit to the Simon Estes Music High School, named several years ago in honor of his generous financial and personal support. The morning visit included a concert by several school music groups, soloists and dancers, as well as performances by the choir and Estes. Pictured with Estes (center) are, from left, Wartburg President Jack R. Ohle; Kris Ohle; Ovida Estes; and school principal Tessa White.



**St. GEORGE** – The Wartburg Choir performed at The Cathedral Church of St. George the Martyr in Cape Town at morning worship services and in an afternoon concert. The church played a central role in the anti-apartheid struggle, led by Archbishop Desmond Tutu, former head of the Anglican Church in South Africa and priest at the cathedral. Pictured with the choir are, from left, Dr. Paul Torkelson '76, director; Kris Ohle; President Ohle; Dr. Simon Estes; and Ovida Estes.





# Alumni take 'treasures' to Tanzania

by Karris Golden '98

Patience is a virtue Jenitha Kameli '01 has down pat.

As a Wartburg student, her dream was to return home to Bukoba, Tanzania, and teach at Ruhija School of Music.

The need for her talents as a teacher and musician are great. According to the World Bank, Tanzania is the world's fourth-poorest country. Music teachers are in short supply, and most instruments and other supplies are inaccessible. Except for a handful of guitars, piano keyboards and small percussion instruments, few have had access to musical instruments.

As a member of the Wartburg College bands, Kameli told Dr. Craig A. Hancock, director of bands, of the need in her homeland. Her story touched the music professor, inspiring him to develop "Treasures for Tanzania: Instruments of Friendship."

Through the program, Hancock worked with the Wartburg Development Office to coordinate the donation of various brass, woodwind and percussion instruments for the Ruhija School of Music.

"Don't worry if your instrument is beat up or no longer plays," Hancock told prospective donors. "Don't worry if you

can't find the case. We'll take whatever you have."

By the time Kameli graduated, "Treasures" had amassed dozens of instruments. Students in Hancock's May Term Marching Band and Instrument Repair course cleaned and refurbished the items. However, collecting and refurbishing the instruments were perhaps the simplest parts of the plan.

Kameli returned to Tanzania with a few of the instruments, while the rest went into storage, where they sat for nearly four years. That's because one important question remained: How do you cheaply ship dozens of instruments from Waverly to Tanzania?

Transporting such items some 10,000 miles is no easy task, and the shipping

price tag could easily exceed the items' value. Coordinators explored several possibilities over the years, all to no avail.

Finally, 2005 Tanzania alumni tour group leaders Dr. Leslie Huth '58 and Dave Fredrick '60 offered a solution: participants in the two tours would take nearly 40 instruments as carry-on items. Some participants even packed less so one of their suitcases could be filled with smaller instruments.

Dr. Marvin Ott '61, retired director of Information Technology Services, was asked to coordinate the project. "We got most of the instruments into suitcases, thanks to Craig's excellent packing," he explained. "We even have a small drum set in one of the suitcases, and we figured out how to pack

**DEPARTURE** – Members of one of the 2005 alumni tours bound for Tanzania took instruments as carry-on items in an effort to transport instruments to the Ruhija School of Music in northern Tanzania. Pictured are, from left, Merry Bunger Fredrick '70; Carolyn Eggers, retired director of grants and development research; Dave Fredrick '60, associate director of admissions for international recruitment; Lindley Jones; Joanne Shipman Jones '69; Dr. Jan Wegenast Ott '63; Dr. Marvin Ott '61, retired director of computer services; and Dr. Dan Eggers.





**LABOR OF LOVE**—Prior to returning to her hometown, Jenitha Kameli '01 of Bukoba, Tanzania, posed with some of the instruments collected through the "Treasures for Tanzania: Instruments of Friendship" program.

trombones – in their cases."

Due to interest in the Tanzania tours, the group was divided into two groups of about 20 people, which both departed in June. Armed with hard-sided cases containing everything from French horns to euphoniums, along with suitcases packed with instruments like clarinets, flutes and tambourines, the groups traveled more than 14 hours by plane.

"We delivered the instruments to the headquarters of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania in Arusha, but we did not have a chance to see them in use," explained Fredrick, associate director of admissions for international recruitment.

Ott arranged for Kameli to be there to receive the instruments. She traveled for two days by bus to collect the items.

"The final closure to this will be actual pictures and sound bytes of students in Tanzania playing the instruments we have sent to them," said Hancock.



**INSTRUMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP** – Madame Anna Mkapa, first lady of Tanzania, visited Wartburg in May 2002 to receive an honorary doctorate from the college. During her visit, Dr. Craig A. Hancock, director of bands, left, showed Mkapa and her entourage how instruments are repaired.



**SPIRITED-FILLED** – Angela Kohlhaas '05 of Algona spoke on behalf of the graduating class at Commencement 2005.

## Kolhaas' reflects on time at Wartburg

by Abbie Lichty '07

"Walk barefoot and look up." This simple statement has proved to be a mantra for graduating senior Angela Kohlhaas.

Kohlhaas, who gave the commencement address on behalf of this year's graduating class, was a double major in mathematics and applied music. Her passions are deeply embedded in this unusual combination of studies; Kohlhaas "simply couldn't give either one of them up."

Her love of mathematics was passed down through the gene pool, as both of her parents are math teachers. As for music, "I cannot imagine not playing music, singing music and being enveloped in music," Kohlhaas said.

It was a different sort of passion that led Kolhaas to focus on her "barefoot spirit" in her commencement address. While at Wartburg, Kohlhaas had the opportunity to travel abroad, most recently to Turkey for her final May Term. While traveling, Kohlhaas noted that she has often had to "look up to see the most incredible sights." She used the phrase as a metaphor for an important life lesson.

"Likewise, we have to look up to fully appreciate life, look up and challenge ourselves to do more," said Kohlhaas.

In addition to challenging herself to do more, Kohlhaas also challenged her fellow graduates to take an active role in the world.

"I walk barefoot in an attempt to identify with a large part of the world, to remind myself of those I've met and their optimism, their firm belief that the world can be bettered one person at a time, though their situation would cause most of us to despair," Kohlhaas said. "I walk barefoot to remind myself to get involved wherever I am. We are not called to be tourists in life. We are called to learn from what we see. We are called to act."

As a Wartburg student, Kohlhaas was a top Regents Scholar, receiving full tuition, room and board for four years. Recently, she was also awarded the R.J. McElroy Trust graduate study fellowship for \$10,000 per year. She plans to pursue a Ph.D. in mathematics at Notre Dame, with the goal of becoming a college professor.

*Lichty is a communication arts and religion major from Waterloo.*



# Viewpoints from the Board of Regents



## Fred Hagemann '67

*Chairman, Board of Regents  
Chairman, Campaign Wartburg*

**Home:** Waverly

**Hometown:** Waverly

**Family:** wife, Susan Childs Hagemann '69;  
daughter, Claire, who graduated from Illinois  
Wesleyan University and will attend Mayo  
Clinic College of Health Sciences this fall

**Profession:** president/CEO, State Bank of Waverly

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts degree, Wartburg College, 1967;  
Master of Business Administration, Drake University, 1972

## Entering Campaign Wartburg's final stages

I always think the tail end of a campaign is tough; you have that momentum at the beginning, when you're just out of the blocks. We're at just over \$80 million — \$8 million from the campaign goal. That's a tough \$8 million to get, but we have the staff and the constituency to meet our \$88 million goal. I have every confidence we will exceed that amount by the fall of 2006.

## Making a difference

In the beginning of a campaign, you tend to have a number of the larger gifts. But it's those \$500 and \$1,000 gifts that really make a campaign. Those gifts are evidence of the loyal support by alumni and friends of the college, proof that our constituency is on board with the concept and the direction of the college. Those small gifts allow everyone to be a part of the campaign. Plus, \$1,000 from an alumnus can turn into \$10,000 over the years if they remain focused on the future.

## Benefits of the campaign

The college has spent \$55 million on what you can clearly see around campus. When my daughter, Claire, was choosing a college, I visited half a dozen colleges in the Midwest and saw how necessary Wartburg's building projects were. If we are to maintain a competitive stance, our building projects were vital and will continue to help us in student recruitment and retention.

What you don't see so readily are the estate planning arrangements alumni and friends have made as a result of the campaign. Donors have committed almost \$40 million in this way. Those gifts will increase the endowment and strengthen Wartburg for years to come.

The next piece of the puzzle is the proposed Health and Wellness Center. We're being cautious about this project, because it is a big step. Currently, the board has not approved it as a building project nor is there a committed fundraising goal, but we have hired an architect to provide us with projected costs and a visual sense of the completed project.

## New scholarships

### Golf outing benefits Des Moines-area scholarships

A Des Moines-area volunteer alumni group will sponsor four \$1,000 scholarships for Wartburg students from central Iowa.

In May, the Des Moines KnightClub hosted a spring golf outing in Ankeny to raise funds for the scholarships. The event drew support from local sponsors and several golfers who are Wartburg alumni, parents and friends. The club hopes to host an annual outing that will fund future scholarships.

### \$8.33 Club assists first-generation students

Through a collaboration of several Wartburg faculty and staff members, a new scholarship will assist first-generation students of color in their third and fourth years.

For a monthly donation of \$8.33 per month, alumni, parents, friends, faculty and staff can help fund the \$8.33 Scholarship. For more information, contact Duff Ridgeway, director of development, 319-352-8495 or [duff.ridgeway@wartburg.edu](mailto:duff.ridgeway@wartburg.edu), or Jason Woods, assistant director of admissions and diversity recruitment director, [jason.woods@wartburg.edu](mailto:jason.woods@wartburg.edu) or 319-352-8476.

## College receives campus compact grant

Wartburg has received \$10,000 from the Midwest Campus Compact Consortium to participate in its Fellows Program, funded through AmeriCorps.

The Fellows Program is a retention effort that will assist a select group of 10 first-generation or low-income students during their first year at Wartburg.

Dr. Kathy Kremer, assistant professor of community sociology, will serve as project coordinator. She will bring the students together and provide the social, academic, experiential and financial support needed to ease their transition to college life and increase their chances of success.

Campus Compact is of a coalition of more than 950 institutions nationwide. It is the only national organization in higher education dedicated solely to civic engagement. For more information, contact Sandra Hansen '00, executive director of Iowa Campus Compact, at [sandra.hansen@wartburg.edu](mailto:sandra.hansen@wartburg.edu) or 319-352-8660.



## Torkelson's students honored at Terrace Hill recital

Students of Dr. Suzanne Torkelson '77 were honored at Iowa's annual music competition.

Four area high school students were selected by taped audition for the junior and senior Terrace Hill Piano Competitions. All are students of Torkelson, professor of piano.

Terrace Hill, the governor's mansion, is located in Des Moines. Iowa First Lady Christie Vilsack hosted a reception following the competition, where she asked Torkelson's students to present a recital. The students performed on a vintage, reconditioned Steinway piano before a large audience.

Bryan Houts '09 of Cedar Falls won the Terrace Hill Piano Senior Competition. His performance was featured on an Iowa Public Television program April 24. The honor includes a \$3,000 scholarship for musical study at an Iowa college or university, to be divided over two years.

Houts will attend Wartburg this fall and continue studying with Torkelson. He is also the recipient of the college's Meistersinger, McElroy and Regents scholarships.



**HONORED** – Students of Dr. Suzanne Torkelson '77, professor of piano, were honored at Iowa's Terrace Hill Piano Competitions in April. They are, from left, Bryan Houts '09 of Cedar Falls and high school students Green Bouzard of Waverly, Torkelson and Elizabeth Hoover and Jessica Niles of Webster City.

Bryan was among the six semi-finalists from this competition invited to compete for a spot in the finals Feb. 18 in Des Moines. Students were required to perform an 18- to 20-minute program of advanced piano literature. After being chosen as one of three finalists, Bryan went on to win the top award.

Torkelson is past president of IMTA and repertoire chairperson for the state of Iowa. She is actively involved in the professional field of piano pedagogy. She is a frequent speaker in the areas of piano performance and pedagogy and has received the Master Teacher Award from Music Teachers National Association and IMTA. In the past two years, she has been invited to adjudicate the MTNA South Central Division, the Lee Piano

and the Texas Collegiate Young Artist competitions. Most recently, Torkelson's students have been named winners at district and state audition levels and the Cedar Rapids Symphony Competitions. They have won honorable mentions at the MTNA Iowa Competitions at the junior and high school levels.

## College to host Leadership Program for Musicians

Wartburg will host the 2005-06 courses for the Leadership Program for Musicians Serving Small Congregations, beginning in September.

LPM is a national program open to all denominations. Organizations throughout the country host local programs. The Wartburg-based program is sponsored by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Episcopal Church.

LPM is a two-year curriculum devoted to musicians, clergy and worship leaders. It is focused on providing the basic skills needed for designing and leading liturgical worship and music.

Upon completion of both years, musicians will receive the



Presiding Bishop's Certificate in Music Ministry. Individuals may also choose to take single courses.

Each year includes five weekend seminars. Sessions will take place during the 2005-06 and 2006-07 academic years. This year's dates are Sept. 16-17; Nov. 11-12; Jan. 6-7; Feb. 24-25; and April 21-22. Dates for 2006-07 will be determined after consultation with first-year participants.

Tuition is \$450 and includes courses and two meals. The cost does not include hotel accommodations, books and other materials. Partial scholarships are available.

For more information, contact Dr. Karen Black, associate professor of music and college organist, 319-352-8275 or karen.black@wartburg.edu or Dr. Judith Jones, assistant professor of religion, 319-352-8387 or judith.jones@wartburg.edu.



Dr. Karen Black



Dr. Judith Jones



## College adds special ed endorsement

Wartburg now offers an elementary special education endorsement.

The Iowa Department of Education approved Wartburg's proposal, allowing the college to offer courses toward an endorsement as an Instructional Strategist I (mild and moderate) for kindergarten through sixth grade.

According to Dr. Cheryl Budlong, education department chair, the college will begin offering courses during Fall Term 2005.

"In addition to enhancing our current students' curriculum, we believe this will be beneficial to area teachers wanting to add the special education endorsement," said Budlong. Courses will be offered at night to accommodate working professionals.

In July 2004, the Iowa Department of Education designated many areas of special education as "teacher shortage areas." As a result, educators who take full-time jobs in designated teacher shortage disciplines are eligible for Stafford Student Loan and/or Supplemental Loan for Students deferment for up to three years. (Deferment does not mean cancellation.) In addition, some federal cancellation and deferment opportunities are available from the federal government.

"We have had a lot of people express an interest in the special education endorsement," Budlong said. "We would love to have current students and area educators pick up this endorsement at Wartburg."

The college will offer one night course each term over the course of two years, in addition to field experience and a half-credit Psychology of the Exceptional Child course.

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## Frankenstein Fever hits campus

by Alaina Akkerman '06

Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein, Or the Modern Prometheus* is the Inquiry Studies 101

required reading book for the 2005-06 academic year.

The book is part of a new on-campus reading initiative, *Readings in Common*. *Frankenstein* was chosen for a variety of reasons say Dr. Rebecca Blair and Dr. Brian Jones, who are coordinating the project.

"It's a classic work that raises many issues," says Blair, senior lecturer in English. "The book deals with unintended consequences, similar to the real world, and it also invites careful reading with serious reflection."

Blair and Jones point out that *Frankenstein* should be particularly interesting because Shelley was the age of most incoming first-year students when she wrote the book.

In the past, books were chosen by a team of faculty members, who read up to six or more books to decide on the perfect fit. With the new program, students are involved in the selection process as well.

Shelley's work is considered the original *Frankenstein*. The book does not include references to *Frankenstein* as a monster, but rather a creature. "Society has changed the image of *Frankenstein* over time, adding more visuals to the character and changing it according to current times," Blair explains.

Jones, assistant professor of religion, believes the acculturation of *Frankenstein* makes the book an even more beneficial read. "*Frankenstein* is horrible to look at, but he has a good heart. He is transformed in the book and is transformed in society; there's a lot to learn from that."

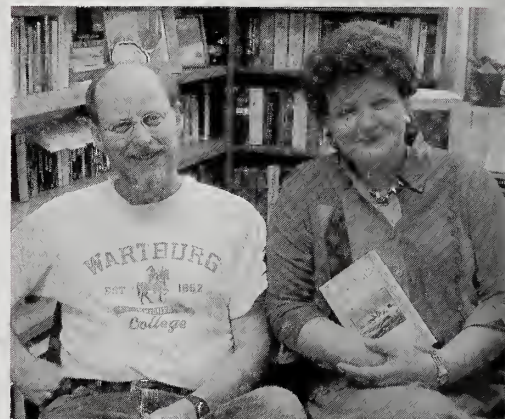
Many copies of the book have been distributed across campus, and additional copies can be purchased online. Organizers hope to involve the local and alumni communities in reading.

Activities planned for *Frankenstein*

include "knight class" to introduce the text during new student orientation; discussion of the book in IS 101 classes; faculty panel; film series; and an electronic discussion forum for alumni.

"It's rewarding to see how excited people are about this program all over campus," Jones explains. "Not only will the students enjoy the reading, but the entire Wartburg community will join in the excitement."

This is the third year IS 101 has



**CREATURE CULTURE** — Dr. Brian Jones, assistant professor of religion, and Dr. Rebecca Blair, senior lecturer in English, coordinate the college's *Reading in Common* program, which coordinates the required text project for first-year students. This year's selection is Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein, Or the Modern Prometheus*.

included a common reading but the first for the *Readings in Common* program. It's goal is to teach students how to think and read critically, and it has evolved to include faculty, staff, alumni, the Board of Regents and others in the reading.

First year students read *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* two years ago and *A Hope in the Unseen* last year.

*Akkerman is a public relations and marketing major from Dike.*



## Faculty, staff anniversaries recognized

Wartburg faculty and staff retirees and those celebrating anniversaries were honored April 14.

### RETIREMENTS

Sandra Bergman, office assistant, Bookstore (1966-70, 1979-2005)

Karen Funk, Saemann Student Center and conference coordinator (1973-75, 1978-2005)

Donald Juhl, director, Dining Services (1966-2005)

Dr. Donald King, professor of biology (1979-2005)

Carol Koeneman '66, associate director, Alumni and Parent Programs/music tour director (1999-2005)

Betty Nelson, Dining Services baker/checker (1976-2005)

Jeanette Ulrichs, Den supervisor (1981-2005)

### 30 YEARS

Karen Funk, Saemann Student Center and conference coordinator

Yvonne Losch, assistant professor of German

### 25 YEARS

Bonnie Briggs, office coordinator, Pathways Center  
Beverly Saathoff, bookkeeper, Advancement

### 20 YEARS

Dr. Cheryl Budlong, professor of education  
Kim Diercks, systems coordinator, Financial Aid  
Arlene Schwarzenbach, Bookstore manager

### 15 YEARS

Dr. Bret Billet, professor of political science  
Julie Breutzmann, administrative computing analyst  
Matthew Campbell, carpenter  
Larry Dreesman, custodian, Saemann Student Center  
Vicki Edelnant, Pathways Center director/senior lecturer in liberal studies  
Elaine Hill, housekeeper, Manors



**RETIREEES** – From left: Dr. Donald King, Betty Nelson, Karen Funk, Sandy Bergman, Carol Wessels Koeneman '66 and Don Juhl were honored for their retirements at the faculty staff recognition event in April.

SuzAnn Kramer, administrative assistant to vice president for institutional advancement

Martha Noah '04, equipment manager, Physical Education Center

Susan Ohrt, acquisitions supervisor, Vogel Library  
Joan Richmann, housekeeper, Classroom Technology Center

Dr. Susan Sherwood, professor of education

Michael Testroet, maintenance, Knights Gymnasium/Physical Education Center

### 10 YEARS

Dr. Joyce Boss, associate professor of English  
Betty Dreesman, housekeeper, Science Center and Vogel Library

Gary Fecht, assistant groundskeeper

Dr. Craig Hancock, associate professor of music/director of bands

Dr. Paul Hedeon, professor of English  
Karen Heidemann, Dining Services production

Joel Holst, head baseball coach/lecturer in physical education

Sue Miller, housekeeper, Clinton Hall

Randall Schroeder '82, information literacy librarian

## Faculty granted tenure, promotions

The Board of Regents approved tenure for two faculty members in February.

Dr. Charles Figura, assistant professor of physics, and Dr. Kevin Fiene, assistant professor of education, were granted tenure.

Figura has taught at Wartburg since 1999. He completed M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, where he also taught. He earned a B.S. degree in physics from Bradley University, Peoria, Ill., in 1992.

Fiene is a Central College graduate and earned his Master of Arts in Education and Doctor of Education degrees at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. Before he joined the education department in the fall of 2001, he served as a Wartburg adjunct instructor from 1990 to 1997. He is a former principal of Waverly-Shell Rock High School, where he was nominated for the School Administrators of Iowa Secondary Principal of the Year award in 1994. He also served as secondary principal and social studies teacher in the Denver Community School District before coming to Wartburg.

Four professors were promoted to full professors, effective Sept. 1. They are (listed with their current titles): the Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kleinhans associate professor of religion and chair of the religion and philosophy department; Dr. Paul Hedeon, associate professor of English; Dr. Daniel Black, associate professor of physical science; and Dr. Karen Black, associate professor of music and college organist.

Dr. Donald King, professor of biology, was granted faculty emeriti status. King retired at the close of this year after 26 years of service to the college.



## What are you reading?

Last summer I read *Big Russ & Me* by Tim Russert. Even though Mr. Russert is somewhat older than I, the lessons he was taught by his father were very much the type of things my father stressed with me and I am now trying to share with my son. Some of these lessons are 'There is nothing wrong with hard work,' 'Do things right the first time,' and the value of education. These lessons have proved helpful to me and are good for everyone. Additionally, I found his stories about how he got into broadcasting and worked his way up at NBC News very interesting. *Big Russ & Me* was an easy book to read and did keep me interested. I only read a few books a year, and I'm glad this was one of them.

– Tony Lutz, media support service specialist



# Worth Repeating Worth Repeating



Grant Price and family

I have a reputation for recycling retirements. I learned some time ago that they'll throw you a [great] party when you retire, so I just keep doing it. The first one was about 15 years ago, when I retired from the news department at KWWL-Channel 7 in Waterloo. They capped it off by presenting Fadra and me with tickets for a trip to Hawaii. I suppose similar tickets from Wartburg are in the mail?

– Grant Price, professor emeritus of communication arts, who retired after Winter Term, speaking at a dinner in his honor April 16

It is an absolutely surreal feeling. I knew that coming into this I would have a chance to win the 10,000 meters and the 5,000 meters, but I didn't know if it would happen. It feels great to know what I've done. It was everything I had, that last 150 meters. I was thinking to myself, 'If I'm hurting this bad, Macharia Yuot, (the second-place finisher) has to be hurting, too.' I just toughed it out to see if I could break him, and I did. I could feel him. He is the guy I always think about in practice. I love racing him, I've raced against him multiple times, and he is the greatest competitor I've ever faced.

– Josh Moen '05 of Fairbank on winning two individual titles at the NCAA Division III national outdoor track tournament May 26-28

I walk barefoot in an attempt to identify with a large part of the world, to remind myself of those I've met and their optimism, their firm belief that the world can be bettered one person at a time, though their situation would cause most of us to despair. I walk barefoot to remind myself to get involved wherever I am. We are not called to be tourists in life. We are called to learn from what we see. We are called to act.

– Mathematics and applied music major Angela Kohlhaas '05 of Algona, speaking on behalf of the graduating seniors at 2005 Commencement May 29

I think it was a great showcase for our campus and the city of Waverly. We had people from all over the country. A gentleman from Idaho said, 'I have a daughter who is a sophomore in high school, and I am going to have her come to Wartburg. This is a great campus.'

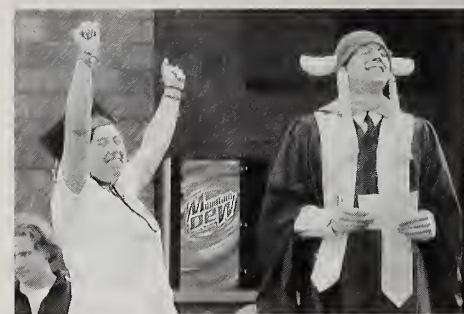
– Monica Severson, head women's basketball coach and on-campus coordinator for the May 25-28 NCAA Division III track tournament, in "Knights take pride in a job well done," a May 29 *Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier* article

I suppose it was back in college that I first was told, 'Pray as though everything depended on God, but work as though everything depended on you.' I believe that. I hope certain others do, too.

– Veteran Iowa broadcaster David Shay, 2005 recipient of the Graven Award, speaking at the college Feb. 8

The naïve, uneducated person sees the world as simply good. The naïve, uneducated person sees the world as simply evil. As caring, educated persons, we recognize in ourselves both our own capacity for evil as well as our potential for good. As educators, it is our calling to care enough to seek to understand, respect, affirm and expand the capacity for good in ourselves, in our students and in our neighbors, especially our neighbor who might first appear to be our enemy.

– Dr. Bill Withers, Grant Price Chair in Communication Arts and department chair, upon receiving the 2005 John O. Chellevold Student Award for Teaching Excellence and Professional Service, at the April 5 Excellence in Teaching and Scholarship Convocation



Tammy Jo Anderson '05 and Hal De La Rosby

Just come forward and write your name on a diploma, then I'll read your name.

– Hal De La Rosby, "director of ridiculousness" for the "pseudo-graduation" exercises organized by Tammy Jo Anderson '05. Anderson was completing an internship in Guam during Commencement 2005, so she planned the April 20 event for anyone who would miss the real ceremony. More than 200 seniors, along with faculty and staff members, attended.

To me, long-term ministry is like a long-term marriage. You get some good years and some not so good, but you make it through. It's really a commitment.

– The Rev. Robert Rosenberg '61 of Oshkosh, Wis., in the April 10 article, "Pastor will move on: Rosenberg to retire after 40 years" from the *Oshkosh Northwestern*



I sent a boy to Wartburg four years ago. I sent a boy to a new state, a full day's drive away from me. I remember not wanting to, but I sent him anyway, because I knew it was important. Now, the most amazing thing has happened. You – the coaches, the professors, the staff – have sent me back a man. He is a man with strong commitments to school and community, to life and to God. His college family helped him with all of this.

– From a letter written by the mother of a graduating senior

It starts with me. It ends with me. I will accomplish more than they dreamed. And it starts today.

– Playwright David Barr III in a Feb. 15 convocation. Barr's play, *My Soul is a Witness*, was performed that evening for the Wartburg Artist Series.



William Diehl, Bishop Mark S. Hanson and Dr. Irvin Janssen '59

One of the specific callings for me has been to help persons make connections between their Sunday worship and their Monday world. Although my books are not scholarly, they somehow have resonated with people seeking some relationships between their faith and daily lives. As a civil engineer and steel salesman, I never imagined receiving an honor like this honor.

– Author and motivational speaker William Diehl in his remarks after receiving an honorary doctorate from Wartburg at 2005 Commencement May 29

My Wartburg classmates and I could not have imagined the developments of the ensuing decades. Despite the changes that have occurred in these intervening 35 years, we have been able to adjust to a rapidly evolving world. This is because of what we received at this special place – a Wartburg education that has served as a foundation for lifelong learning and adaptation.



Jerry Swanson

– Dr. Jerry Swanson '73, speaking at Opening Convocation in September in recognition of the Year of the Sciences. Swanson is professor of neurology at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine in Rochester, Minn.

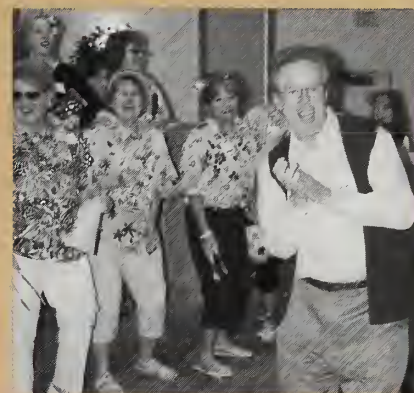
You know what it means to belong. Be Orange not only as a part of Wartburg alumni but also as you join all of us in this world full of many wonderful opportunities to serve."

– Dr. Irvin Janssen '59, retired psychiatrist, in his remarks after receiving an honorary doctorate from Wartburg at 2005 Commencement May 29

My hope and prayer for you graduates as you leave is that you will continue to be amazed – amazed at the unfolding of the intricacies of the human genome. Amazed at the beauty of a sonnet, in the wonder of a symphony. Amazed at the interdependence of humankind and the creation.

In the face of barriers, I hope you will be bridge builders. In the face of massive deception, I hope you will be truth tellers. In the face of a very constrictive understanding of God, I hope you will open our eyes to see the improvisational God that is always finding ways to come into our life, even as surprising as becoming one of us in Jesus the Christ.

– The Rev. Mark S. Hanson, presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, in his remarks after receiving an honorary doctorate from Wartburg at 2005 Commencement May 29



Karris Golden

**DANCIN'** – Don Juhl, director dining services, dances as he and other retirees were serenaded at the spring staff retreat in April.

*We're telling you Betty  
We will miss you  
Because, just because*

– From *Just Because Betty*, a song parody written in honor of Betty Nelson, Dining Services bakery, who retired

*Well it really doesn't matter when  
you stop at the Info Desk  
'Cause Karen will be there late at  
night or even before breakfast*

– From *Help Me Karen*, a song parody written in honor Karen Funk, student center and conference coordinator, who will retire in September

*Jeanette's been working in Dining  
Services  
All the live long day  
Jeanette's been working in Dining  
Services  
Just to pass 24 years away*

– From *Jeanette's Been Working in Dining Services*, a song parody written in honor of Jeanette Ulrichs, Den supervisor, who will retire in September

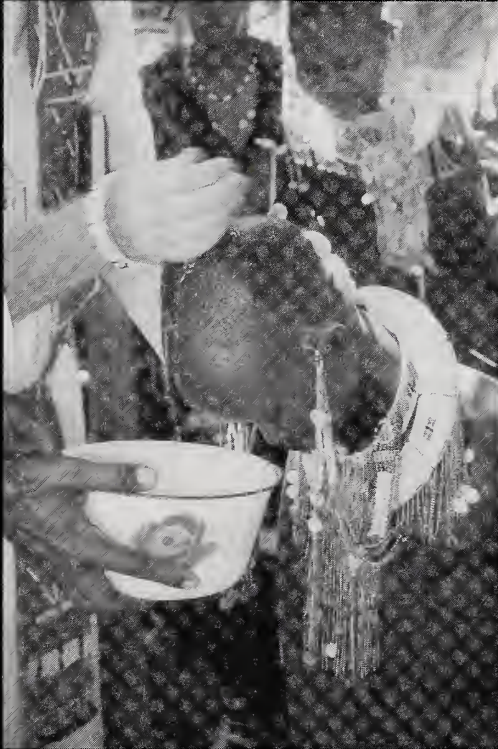
*He's been here 39 years or so, Oh  
Started as a chef then moved up  
you know, Oh  
How do you say good-bye to such a  
good friend? Woe, Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh*

– From *Don*, a song parody written in honor of Don Juhl, director of Dining Services, who will retire in August

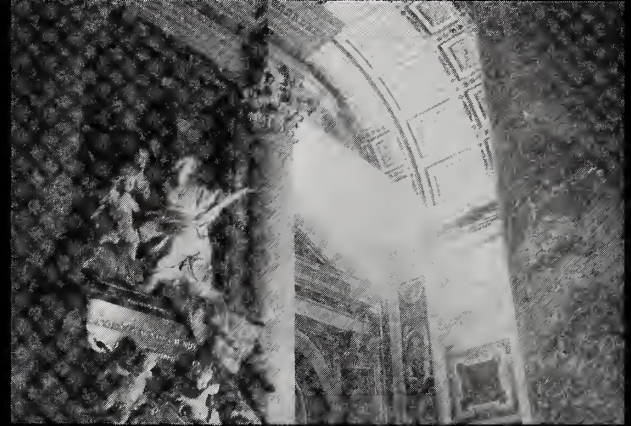


# Global & Multicultural Studies photography CONTEST WINNERS

*Global & Multicultural Studies hosted its annual photo contest, open to students who have traveled abroad. Winners include:*



**FIRST PLACE** – Erin Meyer '05 of Casper Wyo., studied in Tanzania. In her essay about this photo, she wrote: "The road we took to get to Mikongoro, Tanzania, was no more than a foot path, so I wasn't surprised when we arrived to find a church resembling a stick hut. Although the building was small, the hospitality was not. ... As we squeezed into the tiny church, Maasai voices filled the air. The beautiful praises sung in high voices supplemented with grunts, high shrills and noises deep in the throat added to the worship in such an incredibly genuine way. I wanted to stay in the moment forever."



**SECOND PLACE** – Amanda Schmieder '05 of Green Bay, Wis., studied in England and spent a week in Rome, Italy, where this photo was taken. In her essay, she wrote: "[My friend and I walked through] St. Peter's Basilica. I was terribly disappointed that even a million pictures could not accurately portray its magnitude. At one point, I looked up and noticed the sun shining through a window, illuminating a carving on an opposite wall. From that point on, I knew that although it was impossible to capture the magnitude of St. Peter's Basilica, capturing its glory was possible in a million different ways."

**THIRD PLACE** – Erin Manson '05 of Maquoketa took this photo of Prague Castle and wrote in her essay: "As I was running along the narrow streets of Prague to make it back to the tour bus, ... I glanced over my shoulder and had to stop. I knew we were going to be in trouble for being late, but I couldn't resist what [I was seeing]. I told the group I'd catch up while I paused to capture this gorgeous scene. ... I think this demonstrates how ordinary a street like this is for Europeans, but how majestic it is for us as tourists."



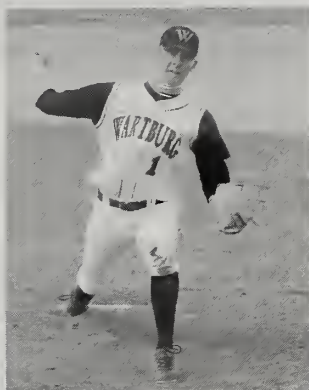
**STUDENT CHOICE** – Nicole Neuendorf '06 of Fredericksburg took this photo in Broome, Australia, on Cable Beach. In her essay, she wrote: "Broome is a very isolated city with only a few thousand residents, but in my opinion, it was one of the most beautiful cities in the country. ... We spent the evening at the beach with some locals [and learned] how to play cricket and Australian league football." Pictured are Justin Demers, Melanie Ingwersen '06 and Kevin Jacobsen, who participated in an internship program with Neuendorf.



## Baseball team places fourth at College World Series

Wartburg concluded its 2005 baseball season with a 37-11 record and a fourth-place finish in the NCAA Division III College World Series. The Knights finished the series with a 2-2 record, defeating Trinity College (Connecticut) and Rowan University (Pennsylvania). It was the first time in program history that Wartburg reached the final four, while head coach Joel Holst gained his 425th career win.

The highlight came in a 16-inning thriller against Rowan University. In the longest game in Division III College World Series history, the Knights upended the Profs 8-6. First baseman Joel



**ALL-AMERICAN** – Matt Scherbring '06 of Manchester set a new single-season wins record with 12, becoming the first Knights baseball All-American since 2002.

Reynolds '05 of West Des Moines and catcher Brian

Greiner '06 of Des Moines produced back-to-back RBI hits to snag the victory.

The Knights earned their second regional championship, the Iowa Conference tournament title and the program's ninth consecutive league crown during the 37-win campaign.

### AWARDS

All-American – Matt Scherbring '06, Manchester, third team (American Baseball Coaches Association)

All-region – Charlie Colvin '05, Mason City; Ryan Moorman '06, Boone; Marc Numedahl '07, Urbandale; Casey Pauli '06, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Reynolds; Scherbring

IIAC MVP – Scherbring

IIAC Co-Coach of the Year – Holst

Academic all-district – Greiner; Reynolds

Academic all-conference – Tyler Archer '06, Burlington; Aaron Port '05, Nevada; Greiner; Matt Petersen '06, Bettendorf; Patrick Henderson '07, Iowa City; Ryan Martin '07, Alburnett

## Boosters golf outing Aug. 3

The Wartburg Athletic Booster Club's annual golf and membership drive outing is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 3, at Centennial Oaks Golf Course in Waverly. It is the last of three summer outings hosted by Wartburg athletic teams and boosters.

More information is available at [www.go-knights.net](http://www.go-knights.net).



## Suess selected 2005 John Kurt Award winner

UW-Oshkosh head softball coach Cindy Suess '85 is the John Kurt Award recipient for 2005, based on her high school coaching career. She will be honored at a football game this fall.

An all-American and three-time all-Iowa Conference selection in Knights softball, Suess credited her former coaching staff and players at Verona (Wis.) High School for the award announcement.

"I am deeply flattered to be selected as the 2005 Wartburg College Alumni Coach of the Year," Suess said. "I share this award with my assistant coaches, Graeme Robertston and Chad Luescher, and all of my former players at



Cindy Suess

Verona High School. I was very fortunate to work with a great coaching staff and an extremely hard-working group of softball players."

Suess' coaching resume at Verona High School included a 228-49 record, five Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division 1 State Tournaments and eight Badger Conference championships. Verona advanced to the WIAA Division I State Tournament in 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004, posting second-place finishes in 2001 and 2002. The Wildcats have won the Badger Conference title every year since 1997. Her first season at UW-Oshkosh saw the Titans finish 24-15-1 overall and second in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference standings.

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

Knights add to record run

The 2004-05 Knights upped the current string of 20-win campaigns to five, ending 23-5 and garnering the program's 20th Iowa Conference championship. Head coach Dick Peth and center Nate Schmidt '06 of Cascade grabbed the top awards from the conference as Coach of the Year and Most Valuable Player.

The Knights highlighted the year by winning 15 straight from Dec. 30 to Feb. 16. They reached the finals of the conference postseason tournament for the fifth year in a row.

### AWARDS

All-region – Schmidt; Jason Steege '06, Fredericksburg (National Association of Basketball Coaches); Schmidt (D3Hoops.com)  
All-conference – Schmidt; Steege; Jordan Atchison '05, Waverly  
IIAC MVP – Schmidt  
IIAC Coach of the Year – Peth  
Academic all-district – Steege  
Academic all-conference – Steege

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2004-05 squad reaches IIAC tourney final

A strong run during the final week of February propelled Wartburg to the championship game of the Iowa Conference postseason tournament. The Knights ended a 23-game win streak for league champion Buena Vista, winning 74-62 at Storm Lake in the semifinals. Simpson ended the march with a 69-62 final round win in Indianola.

Amanda Berner '05 of Calamus completed her career with a sparkling senior campaign. She was the league leader in rebounding (10.4 pg) and blocked shots (3.07 pg) to go along with No. 3 rankings in scoring (14.3 ppg) and field goal percentage (53.7).

### AWARDS

All-conference – Berner; Natalie Tarkett '07, Waterloo







## INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

## Best finish ever for women

Fueled by two individual event national championships, Wartburg earned a runner-up national championship team finish in March.

Bridget Burns '07 of Monroe took the honors in the 400 meters, and Missy Buttry '05 of Shenandoah won the mile and anchored the distance medley relay championship. The women's team racked up 32 points for the second-place finish.

In a school record time of 56.58 seconds, Burns claimed first place. Buttry outdistanced the field by nearly 11 seconds with a 4:43:92 time and was named Athlete of the Meet.

## AWARDS

All-Americans – Men: Josh Moen '05, Fairbank  
Women: Lindsay Albertsen '05, Dysart; Steph Arey '07, Britt; Buttry; Burns; Allison Ford '08, Delhi; Heidi Porter '08, Manson; Jill Wagaman '07, Dysart; Ashley Williams '06, Marion

All-conference (top three finishes) – Men: Phil Barnett '05, Clarksville; Scott Cross '06, Webster City; Terry Gantt '08, Cedar Rapids; Josh Hauser '06, Union; Sean Hart '05, Manchester; Andy Hodge '08, Marion; Moen; Brodie Overton '08, Tama; Pedro Salazar '07, Arequipa, Peru; Keith Solverson '06, Fort Dodge; Derek Stephens '08, Lisbon; Noah Wendland '06, Charles City

Women: Albertsen; Arey; Buttry; Burns; Jessica Bates '08, Indianola; Shatrese Burt '08, Cedar Falls; Kelsea Cannon '07, Osceola; Sara Eppley '08, Charles City; Lucy Joseph '07, Lake Worth, Fla.; Misty Klein '07, Olin; Annie Olson '05, Clarion; Porter; Wagaman; Natalie Whitcher '06, West Union

## SOFTBALL

## Knights add another 30-win season

A doubleheader shutout of perennial Iowa Conference power Central and 13 consecutive victories to open the year highlighted Wartburg's third consecutive 30-win season on the softball diamond.

## AWARDS

MVP – Jackie Sorensen '06, Tiffin

All-region – Steph Howe '07, Clinton; Sorensen; Ashley Steines '08, Camanche; Renae Vomacka '06, Middle Amana

All-conference – Howe; Mandy Kakac '08, Indianola; Ashley Rogers '08, Dubuque; Sorensen; Steines; Vomacka



**TOSS TO FIRST** – Marc Numedahl '07 of Urbandale flips the ball to first for the nine-time defending Iowa Conference champions. Numedahl went into the league tournament as Wartburg's leading hitter.



**FIRING A STRIKE** – Jackie Sorensen '06 of Tiffin goes into the wind-up for the Knights during a 2005 contest. Sorensen concluded her junior year with the second-most wins in a season, finishing 21-4.



**GET IN THE HOLE** – Alan Johnson '05 of Cedar Falls taps a putt toward the cup in Wartburg Spring Invitational action. Johnson and the Knights earned runner-up honors at the Iowa Conference meet in late April.

## Women take national title, men turn in best-ever finish at Division III nationals

Wartburg claimed its first NCAA Division III women's team national title on home turf May 28, winning the outdoor track and field championship by the closest margin in history.

The Knights took the top slot with 43 points, beating Calvin (42) and University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (42). Wartburg gained its third consecutive top four NCAA Division III indoor/outdoor championships trophy in front of a capacity crowd at Walston-Hoover Stadium.

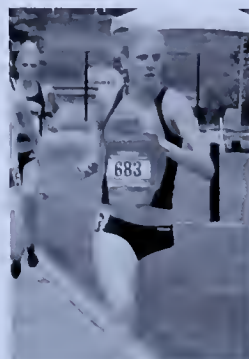
"A year ago at this time we finished fourth, and I knew we were getting closer to winning a national championship," said coach Marcus Newsom. "Then indoors, we were national runners-up, and we took another step. And then in Missy's senior year, with everyone else being sophomores and freshmen, I knew we could put together a good team and win at home."

"We had no points coming into the last day, but we had gotten to the preliminary rounds to make a strong finish possible. So I felt that if we could go out and compete to the best of our abilities, things would happen. After the final team scores were announced over the loudspeaker, I was just overjoyed."

Distance standout Missy Buttry '05 of Shenandoah ended her star-studded career with the 5,000- and 1,500-meter crowns to begin Saturday's 43-point run.

Her 12 individual titles in cross country and track put her in a tie for third all-time in all divisions of NCAA women's athletics.

Middle-distance and sprint runners also



Missy Buttry



**NATIONAL FIELD** – Wartburg hosted its second NCAA Division III championship event May 27-29, when more than 1,100 student-athletes and coaches from across the country converged on Walston-Hoover Stadium for the 2005 outdoor track and field championships.

added to the overall point total. Heidi Porter '08 of Manson, Steph Arey '07 of Britt and Bridget Burns '07 of Monroe grabbed top-four finishes in the 800 meters, 400-meter hurdles, and 400 meters. Porter and Arey took third, while Burns placed fourth.

The women's 4x400-meter relay team of Arey, Burns, Amy Koester '07 of Gladbrook, and Kelli Marlow '05 of Pella produced the winning margin for the team title with a third-place finish. The Knights needed a fifth-place or better finish to move to the top and hold off Calvin College and defending champion UW-Oshkosh. The Knights'



**OVER A HURDLE** – Lucy Joseph '07 of Lake Worth, Fla., battled through the field in the 100-meter hurdle preliminaries May 28.

quarter clocked a time of 3:46.14, ahead of Calvin in fourth.

The Wartburg men concluded the three-day championships with a seventh-place finish – the highest in program history – and were just 2.5 points from fifth place.

Josh Moen '05 of Fairbank fueled the top-10 run, claiming the 5,000- and 10,000-meter races. A NCAA Division III cross country/track All-American several times over, he concluded his career with a combined five national championships.

The sprint corps added highlights as well, with Josh Hauser '06 of Union placing third in the 400 meters. The

4x400-meter relay squad of Hauser, Scott Tjeerdsmma '07 of Aplington, Lucas Lenhart '07 of Keystone and Brian Schmitt '08 of St. Lucas took sixth.

The Knights' outdoor All-American totals since 1999 grew to 80, with nine women and seven men earning top-eight status during the 2005 national championships. The men's awards are the most outdoors since 2003, and the women's awards are the most since 2002.



Josh Moen

## Women's golf ends seventh at NAAs

Wartburg concluded its first appearance in the NCAA Division III women's golf championships with a seventh-place team finish May 13. Erin Dohlman '06 of LeRoy, Minn., earned the program's first All-American honor, placing in a tie for 10th. Dohlman, Megan Cress '07 of Center Point and Andrea Schiltz '07 of Algona gained all-region honors from the National Golf Coaches Association.

The Knights' four-round total of 1,356 left them only nine strokes from the top six. Methodist College of North Carolina won the team title (1,272).

## MEN'S GOLF

## Knights end second at IIACs

Alan Johnson '05 of Cedar Falls and Kevin Ault '06 of Fort Dodge became the 37th and 38th all-Iowa Conference honorees for men's golf at the 2005 championships April 30.

Johnson carded a 301 over the four-round tourney to end in fourth place, just three strokes from the top three. Ault, earning his third consecutive all-league award, placed sixth at 304. The duo contribute to a string of six straight seasons in which Wartburg has had at least one all-conference honoree.

The Knights battled Loras to the wire for the top team spot. The Duhawks claimed the championship at 1,206 behind a low round on the final day.

## MEN'S TENNIS

## Knights place fourth at IIAC meet

A 4-0 win over Simpson in quarterfinal-round play guided Wartburg to a fourth-place finish at the 2005 Iowa Conference men's tennis championships April 28.

No. 1 singles player Mark Giesmann '05 of Waverly logged a straight-set win for the Knights. He and partner Greg Koenen '08 of Aplington rolled past the Storm for a No. 1 doubles win. Wartburg dropped a pair of 4-0 decisions to top-seeded eventual champion Coe for a fourth-place finish.

It was the highest conference team finish for the program since 1998. The Knights closed the season with a 13-12 dual record, registering the most dual victories in a season since 1989.

## AWARDS

All-conference – Matt Connell '05, Eldora; Nick Wuertz '06, Waverly



# KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

## 1952

The Rev. LLOYD ZIEBARTH, Millersburg, Mich., participated in the Habitat for Humanity Jimmy Carter Blitz Build in Veracruz, Mexico in October 2004. Volunteers built 150 houses in one week, using only blocks, cement and metal and no hammers or nails.

## 1954

The Rev. TED FRITSCHER, Th.D. (ret.), Centennial, Colo., serves on the State Central Committee of the Colorado Democratic Party. He ran unsuccessfully for the State House of Representatives in 1998 and has served as Democratic chair of his House district. As a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Denver, he has helped author resolutions to the Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly, advocating the ordination of partnered gays and lesbians and the blessing of gay or lesbian unions. He also serves on the homeowners association board of his residential development, a quasi-village of about 1,600 people.

Dr. DON and Mary Ann JOHNSON, Davenport, Fla., won the grand championship, Best of Show and Best of Florida in the hobbyist category at the Florida International Wine contest. Their peach wine was selected over 151 other entries.

## 1956

Dr. WENDELL LIEMOHN, Louisville, Tenn., has retired from university teaching in the field of exercise science. After earning his Ph.D. degree, he taught at the Universities of Nebraska and Indiana before completing a more than 26-year career at the University of Tennessee. He remains involved in research, working with graduate students on a study of core strength/stability in students, student-athletes and clinical low-back patients.

## 1960

### Homecoming Reunion Oct. 13-16

JACQUIE BOWERS McTAGGART, Independence, was a featured speaker April 7 at the Iowa State Reading Conference in Des Moines and April 15 at the Beginning Reading Conference at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

## 1961

MARILYN RUESCH PILGRIM and Blair Lawson, Indianola, were married Feb. 13.

The Rev. ROBERT ROSENBERG, Oshkosh, Wis., retired on May 1 after 40 years in the ministry, including the past 32 years as pastor at Calvary Lutheran Church.

## 1962

The Rev. WENDELL DEBNER, Iowa Falls, is interim pastor at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Dayton.

CAROL JENSEN HARRISON, Iringia, Tanzania, teaches mathematics at Tumaini University as an Evangelical Lutheran Church in America volunteer.

## 1963

LUCILLE ZENKER ROSSBACH, St. Francis, Kan., received the 2004 Yuma County Honored Teacher Award at Idalia High School, Idalia, Colo. Her manuscript, *Documenting History Enhances Literacy and Preserves Community*, appeared in the July 2004 issue of *English Journal*, published by the National Council of the Teachers of English. It examines the process and benefits of having her writing lab students record and publish oral histories of their rural community in a three-volume collection, *Gusts of Dust*, available at amazon.com.

## Alumnus pens novel steeped in Lutheran history

by Ron Matthias '54

Wartburg alumni – especially those interested in the college history or church life – will enjoy *In the Presence of Angels*.

The author, Michael Sherer '63, is a graduate of Wartburg and Wartburg Theological Seminary. He is now editor of *Metro Lutheran*, a Twin Cities-based pan-Lutheran newspaper.

This novel is the first of a series of three devoted to a common theme and "is dedicated to the founders, faculty, staff and students of St. Paul Luther College and Seminary, ... and to their counterparts in the schools which succeeded them – Wartburg Theological Seminary, ... and Wartburg College ... Their lives touched and enriched those of thousands more."

Persons identified with St. Paul Luther and three Wartburgs (Waverly, Clinton and Dubuque) play important roles in the story. Sherer pays more than a little attention to Lutheran denominational history – especially to the bitter struggle in the early 1930s over where to locate the American Lutheran Church's colleges in the Midwest. Along the way, readers are introduced to some surnames that have a familiar Wartburg ring: Darnauer, Staehling, Schwandt, Andreae, Buenting, Jech, Mensing, Borleske, Harms and a host of others. To even things up, Sherer includes the all-too-familiar outsider who insists on calling the Waverly college "Waterbury."

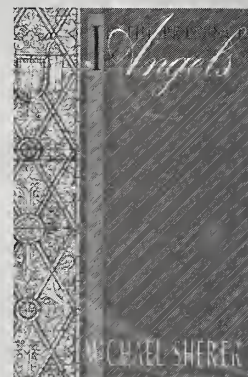
*In the Presence of Angels* is, however, more than an exercise in academic or denominational nostalgia. Set between the world wars, it tells of those whose lives are caught up in the birth and growth toward maturity of a congregation in south Minneapolis: Lutheran Church of St. Michael and All Angels.

Sherer is a masterful storyteller; he has both a strong sense of history and a keen eye for the human condition. He gives us so much more than a good read, and he takes us well beyond the ordinary opportunity of experiencing vicariously the triumphs and tribulations of people in another time and place.

*In the Presence of Angels* becomes a powerful affirmation of congregational life – a fascinating tale of the ways human connections can be transformed into ministry. It reminds us that the realities of good and evil, success and failure, faith and forgiveness are as old and as new as humankind. If at times the narrative seems predictable, it may be because we sense in it our own lives and an affirmation of how complicated and elusive the human search for understanding can be. In a very real sense, we have seen the people of St. Michael, and they are us.

In the final two novels of the trilogy, Sherer promises to bring the story of St. Michael and its people into the new millennium. Anyone who reads this first installment will not want to miss the rest of the story.

*In the Presence of Angels* is available from the usual sources – both local and online. If you purchase it from *Metro Lutheran*, (\$22 total) the newspaper receives \$3 per copy. Checks should be made payable to *Metro Lutheran*, 122 W. Franklin Ave., #214, Minneapolis, MN 55404.



*In the Presence of Angels:  
A Novel: Book One in the  
St. Michael Trilogy  
by Michael L. Sherer '63  
Baltimore: Publish America, 2005*



## 1965

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DAVID FREDRICK, associate director for international admissions at Wartburg, is president of Promote Iowa Education Internationally (PIE). Comprised of 18 Iowa public and private post-secondary institutions, PIE is a cooperative effort to promote Iowa as a premier destination for education and training for students from all nations. Its Web site is [www.studyiowa.org](http://www.studyiowa.org).

JAMES A. ZELLER, Ph.D., Stockton, Calif., retired in June 2004.

## 1971

LOIS SCHRAGE CUSHNIE, Redding, Calif., wrote an article, "Devising the Right Game Plan for College-Bound Athletes," which was published in the February 2005 *UC Notes*. She is a counselor for inter-collegiate athletes at Shasta College.

STEVE NICKEL, Estes Park, Colo., and his firm, The Portfolio Group, Inc., received the Pacesetter 2004 Award from the National Association of Home Builders and *Custom Home Magazine*. The award honors the highest achievers in the custom home building business.

## 1977

The Rev. RACHEL THORSON MITHELMAN, Des Moines, is senior pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church.

SHARON HOFFMANN WAMBOLD, Reinbeck, completed the massage therapy program at the College of Hair Design, Waterloo, in February and was subsequently named the program's director of education. She also teaches anatomy and physiology for massage therapy students.

## 1978

SHARON BODECKER BRINER, Cedar Falls, was named Iowa State Public Defender of the Year at the Iowa State Public Defenders' annual meeting in June 2004. She has been a juvenile public defender in Black Hawk County since 1984. In nominating her for this recognition, Sharon's colleagues wrote, "Her client-centered focus directs all of us to remember (that) in juvenile court, it is all about the kids," and, "She is an extremely fair office administrator, as she doesn't ask anyone to do things she wouldn't do herself."

KARLA NORDMEYER TOWER, Sloan, is with St. Luke's Regional Medical Center/St. Luke's Health System, Sioux City.

## 1979

BRUCE IVERSEN, Lenexa, Kan., was appointed in March as John Deere's manager market research and analysis for the United States and Canada, Australia and Asia.

## 1980

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ANNE MILLER KONEN, Bellevue, Neb., teaches Spanish and English-as-a-second language at Omaha South High School.

## 1981

Dr. ANTHONY FRANK, Loveland, Colo., was named interim provost, the highest academic post at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, in February. He continues to serve as senior vice president of the university, overseeing student affairs, research and information technology and multi-disciplinary research units, including the public policy institute and the Water Resources Research Institute.

KIMBERLY BENDER SCHWARTZ, APR, M.A., Galena, Ill., will move to full-time faculty status at the

University of Dubuque in August. She will teach courses in the undergraduate and graduate communication program in addition to a required core course.

## 1982

COZETTE PUTZIER DARBY, Moorpark, Calif., is vice president of operations with Fulcrum Microsystems in Calabasas, which designs and sells asynchronous semiconductor clock chips.

SHERRY KRONE DEWALT, Sterling, Ill., earned the Certified Insurance Counselor designation following successful completion of an insurance education program sponsored by the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors. She is with Smeltzer Insurance in Rock Falls.

VAL KLINDT GREEN, Bellevue, Neb., is a lead copywriter in creative development with Physicians Mutual Insurance Co., Omaha.

DONNA LINDEMAN HARVEY, Cedar Falls, was named Iowa State Investigator of the Year at the Iowa State Public Defenders' annual meeting in June 2004.

BOB HUCHISON, Cedar Rapids, was promoted to national sales manager for the Danaher Corporation in April. He and his wife, Kristi, and their sons, Matthew, 8, and Cory, 10, are relocating to the Baltimore, Md., area.

MARY KVITNE STOCKS, Grimes, is a teacher at Iowa Christian Academy.

## 1983

JANET RANS KNIGHT, Parker, Colo., is a software developer with Oracle Corp. She previously was with JDEdwards, which was purchased by Peoplesoft Corp. and then by Oracle. She has two children: Kirsten, 14, and Josh, 12.

BRIAN and Carmen PIECUCH, Arequipa, Peru, announce the birth of Austin Richard, March 29. He joins Armand, 14, Sofia, 11, Cristina,

7, and Lucia, 3. Brian is international director of Medical Ministry International.

Earl and ESTHER KORPORAL ROYER, Dallas Center, were married July 21, 2004. Esther teaches fifth grade in the Dallas Center-Grimes Community Schools.

## 1985

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NANCY DAVIS-URNES, Chesterfield, Mo., was named curriculum coordinator for foreign languages and ESL in the Parkway School District. She and her husband, Jim, have twin daughters, Abigail and Naomi, 7.

MARK and Jane JURGENSEN, Ames, announce the birth of Ian Vail, March 23. He joins Atticus, 6, and Eliot, 2. Mark teaches mathematics and is mathematics department coordinator at Ames High School.

LEE and Elizabeth KRUGER, Valley City, N.D., announce the birth of Casey Jack, Jan. 12. Lee is an assistant professor of English at Valley City State University.

RANDY RATEKIN, Johnston, earned the professional designation of Certified Business Continuity Professional for business and systems recovery from Disaster Recovery Institute International. He also serves as scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 44.

## 1986

Steve and SUSAN UHLENHOPP KNAPP, Ely, announce the birth of Micah Samuel, Jan. 5. He joins Matthew, 15, and Mia, 5.

ROBERT NEWBROUGH and Amy Williams, New Hampton, were married May 26, 2004. He teaches special education at Sumner-Fredericksburg Middle School.

Rodney and DEANNA BAUMAN SAKO, Keaau, Hawaii, announce the birth of Adam, Feb. 18, 2003. He joins Amanda, 5.

## 1987

GERARD SCHWICKERATH, Des Moines, was named worldwide internal auditor for Kemin Industries, Inc.

## 1988

RAY BLANK, Corvallis, Ore., serves as interim music director at Grace Lutheran Church and is pursuing a graduate degree in music with a conducting emphasis at Oregon State University.

TWILA RUD HENNING and JEFF HENNING '92, Burnsville, Minn., announce the birth of Mackenzie, July 13, 2004. She joins Carter, 2. Twila is an ETL developer for Green Tree Servicing Corp. Jeff is a project manager at Tapemark.

DEBBIE CROWLEY NOE, West Des Moines, is a job market and human resources consultant with Career Resources Group.

David and TERRY TOVAR PEÑA, Minneapolis, Minn., announce the birth of Héctor Jesús, Jan. 15, 2004.

## 1989

GREG BLANK, Springfield, Ill., has worked since August 2003 as a physician assistant with Prairie Cardiovascular Consultants. He graduated in May 2003 from the interservice physician assistant program at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. Through this cooperative education program, he also earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Nebraska, Omaha. Upon graduation, he was promoted to the rank of 1st Lt. with the Iowa Army National Guard. His wife, JILL BOWDEN BLANK '90, is the volunteer library coordinator at Vachel Lindsay Elementary.

ANDREA WESTMEYER, Clive, was promoted to president of Relationship Marketing, Inc. in March 2005 and moved from the company's New York City office to its headquarters in Des Moines.





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## Alumni, Admissions offices seek Knights In Congregations

The Knights In Congregations program seeks to identify, recruit and equip alumni and friends willing to volunteer as representatives and advocates for Wartburg in congregations.

While the program is designed to develop advocates in Evangelical Lutheran Church in America congregations, you can be a KIC in churches of any denomination.

Members help build and maintain a strong, positive relationship between Wartburg and their congregations. Among the ways to help are:

- Disseminating Wartburg promotional items in the congregation.
- Arranging for a Wartburg representative to preach or talk during a worship service and/or speak to junior high, high school or adult Sunday school classes.
- Inviting Wartburg music groups to perform in your congregation.
- Referring prospective students to the Wartburg Admissions Office.
- Identifying Wartburg alumni, parents and friends in your congregation and creating social and networking opportunities.
- Encouraging the congregation to participate in the EPIC or Sharing for Service Scholarship Program.
- Encouraging church members to visit campus for special events like the Junior High Event, Senior High Event or Christmas with Wartburg.

"Through these and other means, members of your congregations will become more aware and connected to Wartburg as a college of the church," explains Heidi Pries, assistant director of admissions for outreach programs. "We hope this program will generate more support of Wartburg by the ELCA and other congregations."

To become a KIC member, enroll at [www.wartburg.edu/alumni/kic.html](http://www.wartburg.edu/alumni/kic.html) or e-mail [heidi.pries@wartburg.edu](mailto:heidi.pries@wartburg.edu). The first 50 people who update their information and include their e-mail address and church membership will receive a free Wartburg T-shirt. Update your information at [www.wartburg.edu/forms/xReqAlum.aspx](http://www.wartburg.edu/forms/xReqAlum.aspx).

## Distinguished alumni to be honored

by Abbie Lichty '07

A globetrotting pastor and a longtime community advocate will receive Alumni Citations at Homecoming 2005.

The recipients will be honored at the Homecoming Dinner Friday, Oct. 14. Alumni Citations recognize contributions and support to the college, vocational and professional achievements and community and church leadership.

### Anne Aardal Becker '43 Posthumous honor



Daughter of former Wartburg physics professor A.A. Aardal, Becker grew up on the campus. After graduating

from Wartburg, she lived in Waverly several times throughout her life and eventually retired there.

Becker volunteered her time and musical gifts for countless activities, serving as a Sunday school teacher, choir director, piano accompanist and vocal soloist.

She married the Rev. Harold Becker '42 and served with him in congregations in Colorado and Nebraska and during his years as director of church relations at Wartburg.

When he became a resident at Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community in Waverly, she became actively involved there. She served the Board of Directors and was an Auxiliary officer. She also coordinated

Bible studies, played piano during Sunday worship and visited and encouraged other residents and their families.

"Anne genuinely cared about people and found ways to show this care and turn it into good things," said Helen Baetke Rizzi '46, Bartels resident. She eventually moved to Eichhorn Haus, part of the Bartels complex.

Becker was a helpful, considerate friend, Rizzi added. She took sermon notes for Rizzi, who is hearing impaired, to help her fully understand the lesson.

"Jesus' call to his followers to be servants of others was just second nature with Anne," said the Rev. Keith A. Tomlinson of Bartels.

Becker was also active in the Waverly community. She was a member at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, serving on various committees and church council. In addition, she helped start and direct the Keep on Learning at Wartburg program. She co-founded the Waverly recycling program and was also recognized by Bremwood Lutheran Children's Home for 15 years of community service. At the time of her death, she was in the midst of plans to start a film festival in Waverly.

Becker established and fully funded a scholarship fund in her father's name and bequeathed \$20,000 to the Harold and Anne Becker scholarship fund as well.



# hored at Homecoming

**Rev. Lloyd Ziebarth '52**  
Millersburg, Mich.



Ziebarth began his active 42-year ministry in 1956 and retired from St. John's Lutheran

Church in Mendota, Ill., in 1998 after serving there for nine years.

"He (is) one of the most unselfish, sincere and dedicated examples of Christian love we have dealt with in the 40 years we have been in Mendota," said Dr. Allen '56 and Joan Oltman '57 DeWeerth of Mendota, Ill.

In addition to earning degrees from Wartburg College and Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Ziebarth completed a Master of Philosophy degree at Bowling Green University in Ohio. He

taught at universities and colleges in Michigan and South Dakota and chaired the Michigan District Higher Education committee of the former American Lutheran Church.

After his retirement, he served as part-time assistant pastor for four years at St. Thomas Lutheran Church in Cheboygan, Mich.

Over the years, Ziebarth built and/or remodeled several of the churches he served. This led to his dedicated service as a Habitat for Humanity volunteer.

In 2002, Ziebarth participated in President Jimmy Carter's Blitz Build in Durban, South Africa. He helped to construct 100 houses as part of the 1,000-home project. He also participated in blitzes from 2003 to 2005 and plans a trip to India in 2006.



Karris Golden

**HATALA PRINTS** – Well-known illustrator Dan Hatala of Waverly created two Wartburg College prints. The prints are available in the Wartburg Bookstore. For prices and shipping information, go to [www.wartburg.edu/alumni/hatala.html](http://www.wartburg.edu/alumni/hatala.html).

## Own a piece of Wartburg history

After the expansion and renovation of Saemann Student Center, the college salvaged the old student mailboxes.

The key-lock mailboxes have been converted to banks. You can buy your old box number on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost is \$39.99 plus shipping and handling. Contact [alumni@wartburg.edu](mailto:alumni@wartburg.edu).



## Show us your orange

Have you had a wedding, family reunion or other unofficial "Wartburg gathering" recently? Your photos of college alumni and friends at the event could be featured on the Alumni Web site. Send your photos to the Alumni and Parent Programs Office, 100 Wartburg Blvd., Waverly, IA 50677-0903 or [alumni@wartburg.edu](mailto:alumni@wartburg.edu). You can log on to the Show Us Your Orange photo gallery at <http://www.wartburg.edu/alumni/affinity.html>.

**Be Orange.**

## Alumni Board representatives

### SIXTH-YEAR MEMBER

The Rev. Michael Burk '77, Mount Prospect, Ill. (board president)

### FOURTH-YEAR MEMBERS

Mary Bleckwehl '77, Northfield, Minn.  
Mark Fasse '73, Urbandale  
Robert Severson '66, Cottage Grove, Minn. (president-elect)  
Kurt Wolfgram '89, St. Louis, Mo.

### SECOND-YEAR MEMBERS

Felecia Boone '93, Minneapolis, Minn.  
Edwin Engelbrecht '82, Pella  
Marcia Peterson '57, La Mesa, Calif.  
Walter Reed '76, Des Moines  
Rebecca Rosenhagen '84, Pearland, Texas

### FIRST-YEAR MEMBERS

Lori Brandau '93, Johnston  
Mark Guilliatt '91, Fremont, Neb.  
Rachelle Karstens Johnson '92, Montezuma  
Dennis Wendt '64, Oshkosh, Wis.  
Dr. William Wessels '81, Wausau, Wis.

### SPECIAL

Faculty representative:  
Gillian Gremmels '80, Shell Rock  
50-Year Club representative:  
Judy Engelbrecht '51, Waverly  
Student body president:  
Benjamin Parks '05, Cedar Falls  
Student Alumni Council president:  
Jessica Wilke '06, Elkader

For more information on the Alumni Board, go to [www.wartburg.edu/alumni/board.html](http://www.wartburg.edu/alumni/board.html).

Please note: There are no third-year members, because the length of terms was changed from three to four years.

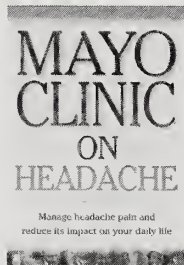
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## BOOKS BY ALUMNI & FACULTY

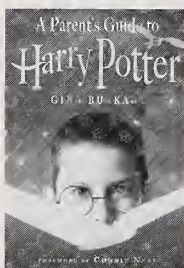


**Mayo Clinic  
on Headache**  
Edited by Jerry  
Swanson '73

Mayo Foundation Medical  
Education and Research  
July 2004  
ISBN: 1893005356

This book provides  
information to the lay

public regarding the causes and treatment of  
headache conditions.



**A Parent's Guide  
to Harry Potter**  
By Gina Burkart,  
Lecturer in English

InterVarsity Press 2005  
ISBN: 0830832882

After reading the books  
with her children,  
Burkart discovered  
many parallels

between the Christian faith and the themes  
found in the Harry Potter series. In this  
creative guide, Burkart demonstrates how  
Harry Potter fits into traditional fairy tale  
writing and how this type of literature helps  
build a moral framework.



**In the Presence  
of Angels**  
By Michael Sherer '63

PublishAmerica 2005  
ISBN: 1413748546

A charismatic pastor  
struggles to balance  
ambition with humility  
as his surging faith  
community confronts

issues of greed and poverty, success and  
suicide, lust and fidelity, faith and forgiveness.



**Thanks for the  
Memories of Ministry**  
By the Rev. Eugene  
Gauerke '53

Morris Publishing

Gauerke reflects on  
his favorite, and often  
humorous, memories  
from the past 40 years

of serving as a Lutheran pastor.



**Make Love Your Aim**  
By the Rev. Eugene '53  
and Elvira '54 Gauerke

Morris Publishing

In this book, the  
Gauerkes share 50  
years worth of  
memories regarding  
family heritage,  
children, grandchildren

and those who have befriended them through  
life.



**Send Me Tulips**  
by Kathe Oleson '78

Prisma Press 2005  
ISBN: 0970239009

Oleson celebrates and  
honors the journey  
through life and  
relationships by  
weaving an uplifting

tale that teaches us all about the hope that  
sustains us.

## 1990

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SONYA BARNETT,  
Warwickshire, England, and  
her daughter, Shannon, 6, are  
missionaries working with  
Youth with a Mission in  
reconciliation ministry.

BRANT BEMUS, Sergeant  
Bluff, is assistant principal at  
Sioux City East High School.

KAREN STAHLHUT  
CHAPIN was appointed  
manager, accounting at the  
John Deere Waterloo Works.  
She is responsible for managing  
general accounting, payroll,  
capital expenditures,  
departmental budgeting, PEC  
accounting and costing.

RANDY GOERNER,  
Covington, Ga., is assistant  
principal of Memorial Middle  
School in Conyers, a suburb of  
Atlanta. The school enrolls  
more than 1,400 students.

Kevin and BARBARA EPPS  
PENZATO, St. Charles, Ill.,  
announce the birth of Ethan  
Duane, Dec. 2, 2004. He joins  
Jake, 2.

ROSS ROLOFF and Tracey  
Nicastro, Chicago, Ill.,  
announce the birth of Henry  
Anders Nicastro Roloff,  
Jan. 19. He joins Oliver, 2.  
Ross is an attorney with Merlo  
Kanofsky Brinkmeier & Gregg  
Ltd.

Todd and YVETTE COOK  
SAEUGLING, Dubuque,  
announce the birth of Ana  
Josephine, Jan. 18. She joins  
Mei, 2.

## 1991

MICHAEL and Kristina  
CRAWFORD, Sycamore, Ill.,  
announce the birth of Zackary  
Shawn, Feb. 17. He joins Alex, 3.

WADE and MICHELLE  
NIEMAN '92 EICHHORN,  
Walford, announce the birth of  
Asher Nieman, Feb. 25. He  
joins Audi, 3 1/2.

KERRY KAHLER, Algona, is  
a student services teacher,  
which involves counseling in

grades K-5 and 9-12 in the  
Woden-Crystal Lake-Titonka  
Schools.

Dr. KYLE and Christina  
KREINBRING, Coal Valley,  
Ill., announce the birth of  
Kaleb Ray, March 25. He joins  
Koie, 4, and Kade, 3.

DEAN and HEIDI WARD '92  
LaBOUNTY, West Des Moines,  
announce the birth of Georgia  
Rae, March 4. She joins Chloe, 5.

Brian and AMY ALEXANDER  
RAMKER, Waverly, announce  
the birth of Nicole Ruth, July 12,  
2004. She joins Adam, 6, and  
Molly, 3. Amy is a special needs  
teacher with the Waterloo  
Community School District.

Lindsay and LAURA OLSON  
WALLACE, Pewaukee, Wis.,  
announce the birth of Jensen  
Johl, Dec. 23. He joins  
Redmon, 6, B.J., 4, and  
Valerie, 2.

## 1992

Jeff and AMY MARSHALL  
BENN, Des Moines, announce  
the birth of Amanda Kay,  
Feb. 18. She joins Ryan, 11,  
and Joshua, 7.

JAMES and AMY  
JOHANNSSEN DENHOLM,  
Waverly, announce the birth of  
Gavin Joseph Lee, April 11.  
He joins Owen, 1 1/2.

DENISE LENNING HILL,  
Altoona, is an attorney with the  
law firm of Davis, Brown,  
Koehn, Schors, & Roberts, PC.  
She teaches health law and  
ethics and public health law  
and ethics at the Des Moines  
University-Osteopathic Medical  
Center. She and her husband,  
Jeremy, have two sons,  
Johnathan, 5, and Jackson, 2.

JOHN MOHAN and Stephanie  
Smith, Waverly, were married  
Oct. 22. John is an actuarial  
associate with CUNA Mutual  
Life Insurance Company.

Abe and TRICIA MEINDERS  
NAJERA, South Elgin, Ill.,  
welcomed Isabella to their  
family in February. She joins  
Claudia, 4, and Alex, 2.

JEFF and CAROLYN  
McBRIDE OLLIE, Ankeny,  
announce the birth of Benjamin

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Carl, April 22. He joins Isabel, 5 1/2, and David, 4.

Dave and JONI NORVIEL SHELLABARGER, Appleton, Wis., announce the birth of Finley Rose, Nov. 9. Joni is an accounting analyst with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

ERIC and TRICIA DARBY STAFF, Monona, announce the birth of Olivia Justine, April 29, 2004. She joins Katie, 7, and Maggie, 6.

ORLANDO and Miriam VALLADARES, Miami, Fla., announce the birth of Orlando Andrés in June 2004. He joins Yeralmi, 7.

1993

TOM BUCHHEIM, Coralville, received a silver "Addy" award from the Advertising Federation of Cedar Rapids for his creative excellence on "Changing Kids' Lives," a project for University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics that developed a CD-ROM announcing the opening of a new pediatric intensive care unit at Children's Hospital of Iowa, Iowa City. Tom is now a strategic communications specialist in public relations at the national headquarters of American Family Insurance, Madison, Wis.

Robert and MARIA DAVIDSON DOUGHERTY, Randolph, Minn., announce the birth of Cole Thomas, Jan. 7.

Chris and ANGIE ZARS JOERGER, Readlyn, announce the birth of Cannon August, Oct. 16. He joins Lakin, 5, and Mikenna, 4. Angie is an office manager for Cardinal Construction, Waterloo.

John and JOLYN JOHNSTON MYERS, Aviano Air Force Base, Italy, announce the birth of Sean-Peter Joseph, Nov. 29. He joins Conner, 9, and Olivia, 2.

ERIC STIEG, San Jose, Calif., operates a marshal arts ministry. His first book, *Fruit of the Spirit and Marshal Arts*, was published by Fifth Estate.

MICHELLE STURTZ and Kevin Bookmeier, Vinton, were married Nov. 20.

Joe and BRIGITTE WOOD VAN NICE, Waterloo, announce the birth of Josette Elaine, Oct. 27.

1994

BRENDA BOWMAN and partner Kristi Kavanaugh, Iowa City, announce the birth of twin girls, Ella Lynn and Addison Kay, Dec. 3. They join Brayden, 2.

Tom and JANICE VAN WYK DAVIS, Monroe, announce the birth of Leigh Garnett, April 19. She joins Gunnar, 7, and Graham, 6. Janice is the class-size reduction teacher at Monroe Elementary School.

SCOTT GLASER, Denver, Colo., completed his master's degree in leadership and human development from Murray State University. He is the faith relations program manager with Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver.

Bill and SHERYL SEEDEN HAVERMAN, Des Moines, announce the birth of Cole William, Sept. 9.

KRISTA WENTZEL JOHNSON and AARON JOHNSON '95, Minneapolis, Minn., announce the birth of Elsa Ann Wentzel Johnson, March 28. Krista teaches percussion and piano and serves as administrative assistant with Children's Yamaha Music School. Aaron is a video editor at KSTP-TV.

DEAN and SARA ECKENROD '01 KOESTER, Sumner, announce the birth of Emma Katherine, March 30.

STEPHANIE MARZAHN and Corey Schoenrock, Woodbury, Minn., were married June 5, 2004, in Lake Geneva, Wis. Stephanie is a territory manager for Implant Innovations of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

LORI DICK SHELBY, Fort Collins, Colo., is pursuing a Ph.D. degree at Colorado State University.

ED VEASEY, Rock Island, Ill., is principal at Earl Hanson Elementary and assistant basketball coach at Rock Island High School.



The Des Moines Register newsroom staff boasts six Wartburg alumni, including, from left: Randy Brubaker '80, assistant managing editor/online; Josh Smothers '03, sports copy editor; Stephanie Robbins Boeding '99, features copy editor; Suzanne Behnke '97, deputy news editor; and Travis Graven '01, assistant editor, DesMoinesRegister.com. Not pictured: Sandy Stumer Walter '73, editorial page assistant.

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1995

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Steve and STACY SCHOEBERLEIN BARTLETT, Hudson, Wis., announce the birth of Kadin Thomas, June 15, 2004. He joins Kiley, 3. Stacy teaches biology at the Math and Science Academy, a charter school in Woodbury, Minn.

The Rev. KARN SEVERSON CARROLL, Blaine, Minn., is youth pastor at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Circle Pines.

Kevin and SARA ADEN CORY, Thousand Oaks, Calif., announce the birth of Mackenzie Aden, March 19.

Harry and STEPHANIE SCOTT FOWLER, Denver, announce the birth of Dillon James, March 24. Stephanie is the resource developer with the Northeast Iowa Food Bank, Waterloo.

Dr. Scott and Dr. MICHELLE THOMAN FRIEDERSDORF, Hannibal, Mo., announce the birth of Jessica Anne, March 22. She joins Zachary, 1.

CHAD JENNINGS and Heesoo Moon, San Francisco, Calif., were married Sept. 25. Chad is a senior designer with Smart Design.

CHAD KLUNDER, Mishawaka, Ind., is director of football operations at Notre Dame University.

HEATHER PRATT MOUSER, Luxembourg, Luxembourg, is manager of John Deere's European Treasury Center.

Dr. RUDD NELSON and Leslie Weaver, Lighthouse Point, Fla., were married Dec. 29. They own a veterinary practice in Fort Lauderdale.

NATHAN PILLER, Bloomington Prairie, Minn., is a graduate student in studio arts at Minnesota State University, Mankato. He teaches 7-12 art and is the eighth-grade boys basketball coach at Blooming Prairie High School. His wife, KATHY MILLER PILLER, was promoted to senior team lead at Target, Owatonna. She coaches ninth-grade volleyball and is a substitute teacher in the Blooming Prairie Schools.

Dr. Mark and KRISTINE ANDERSON REESE, Nashville, Tenn., announce the birth of Caden Samuel, April 24. He joins Zander, 1 1/2.

ERIC SHIFLEY, Joliet, Ill., was promoted to director of the Newsome Physical Therapy Center at the LaSalle-Peru

Center. Eric and his wife, Kelli, are the parents of Brenna, 3 1/2, and Amelia, 1 1/2.

Mike and GERALYN CAIN STONER, Fox River Grove, Ill., announce the birth of Gavin Reid, Nov. 22.

1996

JUSTIN and JAYNE MOLDE BOEDING, Dodge Center, Minn., announce the birth of Eli Charles, Oct. 21.

Brian and SARA MAX CERESA, Edmond, Okla., announce the birth of identical twins, Julia and Lauren, March 7.

Gerhardt and LISA OLSON GLIEGE, Sherman Oaks, Calif., announce the birth of Mason Christopher, Dec. 9.

Scott and CARRIE HOCKENSON HANSON, Lake Mills, announce the birth of Kinser David, Jan. 26. He joins MaKenna, 2. Carrie teaches first grade at Lake Mills Elementary School.

MICHAEL and Brenda KOLES, Iola, Wis., announce the birth of Clara Mae, March 20. She joins Tanner, 2. Mike is an associate professor of community development at the University of Wisconsin-Extension.



# KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

CARLA MANCERA and SFC Justin Strachan, Vacaville, Calif., were married Dec. 28. She is a safety specialist and contractor safety coordinator for Tesoro Golden Eagle Refinery, Martinez, Calif.

SCOTT SCHROEDER and HEATHER CARLSON, Chehalis, Wash., announce the birth of Claire Elyse, Jan. 10.

AMY BROWN WHITE and JACOB WHITE '97, Powell, Tenn., announce the birth of Elijah William, Dec. 1.

## 1997

AMY BAKER ANDERSON, Shakopee, Minn., has earned the designation of Project Management Professional from the Project Management Institute. She is a project manager in the Project Management Office at Achieve Healthcare Technologies, Eden Prairie.

HEIDI FRITCHER CHRISTENSEN and CASEY CHRISTENSEN '98, Parkersburg, announce the birth of Gabriel William, Nov. 14. He joins Cecilia, 3.

Scott and SHERRI VEASMAN CLEWELL, Avon Lake, Ohio, announce the birth of Nolan Charles, Jan. 17. He joins Ethan, 3, and Austin, 2.

Mark and KRISTI HIMSTEDT HALEY, Oak Grove, Mo., announce the birth of Cruz Antonio, June 24, 2004.

Dan and JENNIFER KEAT-BECK, Elida, Ohio, announce the birth of Abigail Marie, Jan. 25. She joins Grace, 2, and Hannah, 9. Jennifer serves as on-air talent for television commercials in the Lima area. She is managing editor for *Good Living Magazine*, a health and wellness publication distributed in northwest Ohio. She teaches high school writing online through Write At Home.Com.

George and EVELYN TSIAKLI KONTOS, Valley Stream, N.Y., announce the birth of Florentinos, April 11. He joins Olga, 2.



**PRINCIPAL KNIGHTS** – Principal Financial Group employs dozens of Wartburg College alumni. Gathered at the Des Moines office are Kevin Adair '98, Chuck Baker '90, Nicole Johannningmeier Breune '95, Doyle Burn '65, Jen Bye Christy '95, Mitch Cook '02, Greg Dewey '03, Deann Geitz Geistler '92, Pat Glawe '89, Gina Hibbard '98, Kent Hicock '90, Janell Godfrey Kallenbach '94, Emily Ott Kell '98, Chris Kottlowski '93, Carrie Kress '03, Kathryn McCrindle Kroeger '02, Eric Krull '99, Stephanie Hurley Kruse '92, Renee Leonard '02, Elizabeth Luett '04, Annemarie Brown Miller '90, Mindy Kehoe Moss '91, Dave Neve '76, Britnee Niemann '02, Peggy Krampe Pavelka '81, Julie Leonard Pewe '99, Brian Pooch '98, Phil Porter '81, Dave Rewerts '00, Nicole Scheidel '03, Lance Schoening '91, Joan Bily Sheridan '91 and Matt Trettin '02. **Not pictured:** Jeff Bergan '87, Ron Bily '94, Amanda Broman '02, Nancy Shaver Davis '73, Dan DeVries '84, Phil Giltner '74, TJ Heither '00, Tammy Headington Hoch '97, Thomas Horton '98, Leony Kaster '96, Justina Lamb Loeb '97, Audrey Hanson Mathema '97, Ryan Harms '99, Amanda McMahan '04, Brian Mudd '03, Rob Mudd '00, Jared Nicol '03, Shannon Obert '97, Ross Polking '99, Marty Rathje '73, Andrea Kakacek Rochford '01, Rick Roquet '92, Ryan Schutty '99, Lane Sires '98, Chad Smith '93, Eric Thompson '03, Craig Treptow '93, Thomas Van Heukelom '96, Douglas Vaughan '02 and Gary Walljasper '85.

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Dr. TRAVIS MONTGOMERY has joined Achilles Podiatry Group, Indianapolis, Ind., after completing his foot and ankle surgical residency.

ROB and Erin RINDELS, Iowa City, announce the birth of Austin Robert, Dec. 8.

KERRY WRIGHT and Douglas Haag, Waukeee, were married May 21 at the Iowa State Capitol. Kerry is a research analyst for the Iowa Senate Democratic Caucus.

## 1998

JEREMY and Sara BRUMMOND, Valley Park, Mo., announce the birth of Sophia Grace, Feb. 11.

JUSTIN and Marcia DeVORE, Charles City, announce the

birth of Hannah Raellen Caroline, March 16.

Lafayette and Dr. KRISTINA LANTZKY EATON, East Rochester, N.Y., announce the birth of Madelin Deborah, March 17. She joins Paige, 3.

BRENDA GEITZENAUER, Buffalo Center, teaches biology at North Iowa High School. She completed her master's degree in educational leadership last December at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

JONATHAN and SARAH SKALA GOETZ, White Bear Lake, Minn., announce the birth of Ryan Edward, April 5. He joins Brandon, 2.

CHRISTOPHER and ERIN KLINGBEIL JUDSON, North Branch, Minn., announce the birth of Norah Ellen, Jan. 6.

Kari and LAURA KAIN, Ankeny, announce the birth of Jamison Kaelee, Nov. 27.

KERRIE LARSON LIEDTKE and NATHAN LIEDTKE '00, Dundee, announce the birth of Benjamin John, Nov. 23.

MATTHEW LONG, Castle Rock, Colo., is a lower elementary teacher at DCS Montessori Charter School, Castle Pines.

SCOTT and KELLEY BURG MIKESH, Madison, Wis., announce the birth of Josie Noelle, Feb. 25.

Jonathan and AMY SCHAFFNER POTTER, Evanston, Ill., announce the birth of Isaac Michael, April 9. Amy is an occupational therapist with Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge.

Dr. JASON PUFFETT and Molly Phippen, Independence, were married March 19. Jason owns Puffett Chiropractic.

BARBARA GAMEZ SIMS, Onalaska, Wis., is a licensing manager in the office of technology commercialization at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. She works with Mayo Clinic investigators to develop and protect their intellectual property and to ultimately commercialize their discoveries.

## 1999

Jason and AMY SILVER CHOPARD, Ailison, announce the birth of Genevieve Norah, Dec. 29.

ERICA BLOBAUM GALLANT, La Crosse, Wis., is a mechanical engineer with The Trane Company.

ANDREW GREEN, Redlands, Calif., completed his Ph.D. in political science at the University of California, Riverside in March. His dissertation, "Life in the Fast Lane: Transportation Finance and the Local Option Sales Tax," was funded by a research grant from the University of California Transportation Center, Berkeley.

Brian and LAURA HOFER HINSPETER, West Des Moines, announce the birth of Brody Alan, March 27. He joins Brenden, 3. Laura is extending her private music studio, teaching voice, flute and piano lessons out of their home and staying home with the children.

CORRIE MAKI KNUDSON, Palatine, Ill., graduated in May with a Master of Management degree in nonprofit administration from North Park University, Chicago.

AARON KOPEL and Kristen Rhodes, Indianapolis, Ind., were married April 24, 2004. Aaron graduated from Indiana University in 2002 with an M.B.A. degree.

CLAYTON and TAMMI ROBERTS '00 LICHTY, Ankeny, announce the birth of twins, Nolan Kenneth and



# IN MEMORIAM

Hayden Craig, Dec. 25. They join Madelynn, 3.

JOSH and JESSICA CHIDESTER MEIER, Maquoketa, announce the birth of Brinley Jenkins, March 24. She joins Jacey, 4, and Avery, 2. Josh completed a master's degree in teaching with technology in May.

Luke and TIFFANY ARENHOLZ MILLER, Milford, announce the birth of Ian Charles, March 4. He joins Maxwell, 3.

ANDY and ERIN RIES '00 MOELLER, Cedar Rapids, announce the birth of Ryne Andrew, Jan. 23. Erin is a marketing director for Benchmark, Inc. Andy is a sales operations manager with McLeodUSA.

SARA BAKER NETZLEY, Morton, Ill., is a Ph.D. candidate at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. She is an assistant professor of communications at Bradley University, Peoria.

RUTHIE SCHENTZEL SCHNEIDER, Cedar, Minn., is a reptile, amphibian and invertebrate zookeeper with Como Zoo, St. Paul.

Brian and LANA FUNK WRAGE, Waverly, announce the birth of Abram James, April 8. He joins Avery, 2.

## 2000

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Chris and RACHEL SIMMER BIENEMANN, Readlyn, announces the birth of Derek Anthony, March 10. He joins Jordan, 1.

JOHN BORLESKE and Amanda Janssen, Madison, Wis., were married May 15, 2004. John is a project manager with Epic Systems Corp.

BRETT EIDAHL, Appleton, Wis., is a customer service professional in the mutual funds department with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

## 1928

The REV. THEODORE HENRY BANY, Tripoli, died Feb. 28. After graduating from Wartburg, he entered Wartburg Seminary, where his studies were cut short in 1933 by a serious tractor accident. He subsequently purchased and operated Waverly Implement Co. in Waverly, then returned to the seminary to complete his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1954. He served St. John's Lutheran Church, Rosemount, Minn., until 1961, when he returned to Waverly and the implement business. After closing that business in 1963, he farmed. For many years, he also conducted Sunday services at Ionia Lutheran Church.

## 1929

ADELE KRUMWIEDE, Waverly, died Feb. 28. She taught and worked as a librarian before embarking on a 35-year career the U.S. Steel Credit Union in Chicago, Ill., 22 years as assistant manager. She moved to Waverly following her retirement in 1975.

## 1930

KATHRYN MAE HOEGER, Pontiac, Ill., died Aug. 15, 2003. She taught at the Ottmuller School near Cullom for two years before her marriage and later worked as a cook at Chatsworth High School, Chatsworth, Ill.

## 1943

VICTOR LUETZOW, Oviedo, Fla., died Jan. 31.

## 1944

STANLEY W. STROTMAN, Park Ridge, Ill., died April 17, after a lengthy illness. He had been president of Sleepack Printing Co. since 1979 after joining the company as controller in 1956. He served with the U.S. Marines on Okinawa during World War II and following his discharge joined Clayton J. Hauck and

Co., a public accounting firm, where he became a partner. He coached Park Ridge Boys Baseball for more than 15 years.

## 1946

MARLO L. MEYER, Marshalltown, died Nov. 14 at the Iowa Veterans Home of Parkinson's Disease. He earned a mortuary science degree from Xavier University, Cincinnati, in 1949 and worked as a funeral director for 35 years. He was associated with Service Corporation International in Des Moines for 15 years before his retirement in 1984. He served with the U.S. Navy Seabees during World War II.

## 1952

MERILL C. FELLGER, Buffalo, Minn., died May 4 of renal cell cancer. He was curriculum director in the Minnetonka and Buffalo school districts, education consultant for the state of Minnesota. He was instrumental in the creation of Petpich School for the Arts and served as its first director.

## 1954

CARL P. BOEBEL, North Olmsted, Ohio, died March 15.

## 1957

The REV. MARVIN REMMERS, Rantoul, Ill., died Feb. 8 of cardiomyopathy. He graduated from Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, with a Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1961 and a Master of Divinity degree in 1977. He served congregations throughout the United States and was senior pastor at American Lutheran Church, Rantoul, from 1971 to 1993, when illness reduced his involvement to associate pastor. He was named pastor emeritus in 1995 and received Rantoul's Citizen of the Year award in 1994, recognizing his leadership in a variety of community organizations.

## 1958

EVON LOUISE WICK DECKO, Duluth, Minn., died April 15. She worked for St. Peter State Hospital, St. Peter, Minn., for more than 20 years before her retirement in 1997.

RICHARD REINHARDT, Nauvoo, Ill., died Feb. 12. He was president and chairman of the board of Nauvoo State Bank. He attended both Carthage and Wartburg colleges and graduated from the University of Iowa in 1958. He was a bank examiner for FDIC for 10 years and worked at Mercantile Bank of Quincy, Ill., before moving to Nauvoo.

## 1960

ROGER E. HALVERSON, Eden Prairie, Minn., died May 3. He worked as a professional negotiator for SuperValu and Carnation companies until his retirement. During the Korean War, he was an air traffic controller with the U.S. Air Force.

## 1961

KAREN J. GOLDAMMER KETTERLING, Baltic, S.D., died Jan. 31 of lung cancer. Prior to her retirement in 2003, she was an administrative assistant at Baltic High School for 11 years and had served as organist and musical director at Springdale Lutheran Church near Sioux Falls. She was a longtime piano teacher.

## 1963

JUDITH ANN SMITH DAVIS, rural Fort Dodge, died March 17. She taught primary grades in the Churdan, Hubbard and Eagle Grove schools.

## 1968

LARRY O. HEREID, Horicon, Wis., died July 15, 2003. He taught business education at Horicon High School for 27 years, served as Student Council adviser, coached tennis and golf and was assistant football coach.

## 1977

The REV. DEBRA K. COLLIER, Mayville, Wis., died Aug. 7, 2004 from the blood disorder TTP. She earned a Master of Divinity degree from Wartburg Theological Seminary and served as a pastor at Bruflat, Aal and Norway Lutheran churches in North Dakota. Most recently, she was a volunteer in the Mayville High School music programs.

## 1980

JOAN K. GREKOFF, Independence, Mo., died March 28 from complications of breast cancer. She worked as a medical technologist until retiring for medical reasons.

## 1990

JANET MARIE BROWN KITSON, Duluth, Minn., died Nov. 20 of metastatic breast cancer. She earned a bachelor's degree in political science and psychology from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Active in the Democratic Party, she was involved in several political campaigns in Wisconsin and eventually moved to Washington, D.C., where she worked for Rep. Gerald Kleczka of the Fourth Wisconsin District. She was his Washington staff director prior to moving to Duluth in 1998. She was Duluth United Way campaign director in 1999 and 2000 and ArtCetera event coordinator for the Miller Dwan Foundation in 2001.



## Wartburg alumni spin third CD

by Abbie Lichty '07

What do you get when you combine the musical efforts of two Wartburg alumni, another Wartburg graduate's husband and an alumna from Luther College (of all places)? The correct answer is not a disastrous punch line to another antagonistic Wartburg/Luther joke but rather a talented musical group that delights in producing the catchy, spunky tunes of sensitive arena rock.

The Madison, Wis.-based band Spin Spin Coupling recently released their third CD, *She Said*. This group combines the musical stylings of Mike Jensen '96 (lead vocals), Paul Van Auken '95 (bass), Alan Halverson (lead guitar) and Eric Heiserman (drums).

Both Jensen and Van Auken met at Waldorf College in Forest City over a decade ago. Continuing their friendship through their time at Waldorf and into their years spent at Wartburg resulted in the formation of Spin Spin Coupling and the production of three compact discs.

"Nobody else wants to play with us, or something, so we've just kept the dream alive together," indicates Van Auken.

Both Jensen and Van Auken decided to share their 'dream' with bandmates Halverson and Heiserman. Halverson, a Luther grad, resides in Madison, Wis., and Heiserman lives in Minneapolis, Minn. That leaves Van Auken in Lake Mills, Wis., and Jensen in Waverly, where he is a lecturer in music at Wartburg. With miles separating members, Jensen credits much of their success to experience and time spent playing with each other.

"We rarely get a chance to practice because we're so spread out," he remarks, "so it's a good thing we've been playing together as long as we have."

Van Auken is working on a Ph.D. in sociology at UW-Madison, where Halverson is a Ph.D. candidate in computer science. Heiserman is a computer networking specialist with a governmental agency in Minneapolis.

According to reviews, the bands growth in both musicality and musicianship are apparent with the release of *She Said*. Jim Musser of the *Iowa City Press Citizen* raved that *She Said's* melodies are filled with "hooks galore, smart lyrics and great harmonies."

Tom Laskin of *Isthmus* commented, "Right now it's their calculated shape-shifting that differentiates them from the many lesser acts that figure cute idiosyncrasies or by-the-numbers imitation is the surest way to a rock 'n' roll career."

To sample tracks from all three SSC CDs and learn more about the band, visit [www.spinspin.org](http://www.spinspin.org).

*Lichty is a communication arts and religion major from Waterloo.*



**SPIN SPIN COUPLING** – Members of Spin Spin Coupling are, from left: Paul Van Auken '95 of Lake Mills, Wis.; Mike Jensen '96 of Waverly; and Alan Halverson.

COLLEEN BEARBOWER FANGMAN, Rowley, completed a master's degree in elementary education in July 2004. She teaches kindergarten at Center Point-Urbana Elementary School.

TIM FLYNN and MOLLY MASON '01, Keota, were married March 12. Tim owns a contracting company. Molly is enrolled in the Master of Business Administration/Master of Health Administration dual degree program at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Ryan and TRACY HARTMAN KELLER, Waverly, announce the birth of Jenna Jean, Dec. 31. Tracy is assistant director of human resources at Eagle Ottawa LLC, Waterloo.

JASON KRAMER, Tulsa, Okla., is an account executive with Learfield Sports at the University of Tulsa.

Sherwin and ANN REDDEL LANGHOLDT, Rock Rapids, announce the birth of Matthew Thomas, March 26. He joins Lauren, 2. Ann teaches music in the Central Lyon Community School District.

Brent and AMY SULLIVAN LEISTIKOW, Tripoli, announce the birth of Carsyn Robert, Jan. 29. He joins Cael, 2.

Chad and BETH JOHNSON MARCHANT, Des Moines, announce the birth of Christian Bennett, April 22.

ALBERT and JAYME O'ROURKE MEWS, North English, announce the birth of Gwen Elizabeth, July 26, 2004. She joins Clara, 2. Al teaches sixth grade and serves as assistant high school football coach and seventh-grade boys basketball coach in the English Valleys Community Schools. Jayme works part-time as a behavior specialist at the Center for Disabilities and Development through the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City.

James and STEPHANIE LADLIE MYERS, Liberty, Mo., announce the birth of Carmen Elizabeth, April 23. Stephanie is on a one-year leave of absence from the Liberty Public Schools

and teaches private piano lessons in her home.

JOEL REICHERT and Lisa Ferrell, Gilbert, Ariz., were married March 19. Joel is with Desert Ridge High School.

GRAHAM and MINDY VanCleave SCHARDT, Ankeny, announce the birth of Avryn Melita, Oct. 22, 2003. Graham is the director of outreach and connection at Prairie Ridge Church. Mindy works part-time for Hope Ministries, Des Moines.

SAMANTHA MONSON SOUHRADA, Waverly, completed a Master of Business Administration degree at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls. She is with John Deere, Waterloo.

CHELSEY SPORE and Don G. McDill, Cedar Rapids, were married May 14. They are joined by Don's two children, Zachary, 15, and Ashley, 13.

STEVEN and CARRIE LAWTON YOUDE, Amherst, N.Y., announce the birth of Allyson Lynn, March 10.

NATHAN and MEREDITH HILL ZIETLOW, LeClaire, announce the birth of Daniel Nathan, Dec. 26. Nathan is an IT business analyst with John Deere, Moline, Ill.

## 2001

JACKIE CHURCH and Nick Burgart, Cedar Rapids, were married April 30.

Jason and JANEL RAY DEZARN, Hartford, Wis., announce the birth of Hayden Charles, Jan. 20. Janel is the director of volunteer services for Easter Seals Kindcare Southeastern Wisconsin and a freelance writer for local newspapers in Milwaukee.

JENNI DONOHUE, Coralville, graduated in December with M.B.A. and M.H.A. degrees from the University of Iowa, Iowa City. She is with Advocate Health Care, Chicago, Ill.

KATHERINE DRISCOLL, Waverly, is an account manager with Network Control.



# Earliest hoops captain highlights 2005 Hall of Fame

by Mark Adkins '90

A member of the first organized athletic team at Wartburg is among eight alumni who will be inducted into the Wartburg Athletic Hall of Fame Saturday, Oct. 15, as part of Homecoming Weekend.

Elmer Kretzchmar '36 was captain of the 1935-36 men's basketball squad. At age 92, he will become the eldest living member of the Hall of Fame. Induction will follow a 6 p.m. dinner in Knights Ballroom of the Saemann Student Center.

The Class of 2005 includes:

## DR. CLIFF CORNELIUS '69



Cornelius played on three Iowa Conference championship teams for men's basketball coach Lewis "Buzz" Levick. He ranks No. 10 in career rebounds. During his senior year, he was named first team all-league and earned Most Valuable Player honors at the Iowa College all-star game. A retired U.S. Air Force colonel, Cornelius is an oral surgeon with a dental practice in Tucson, Ariz.

## ROBYN OLSON FRIEDMAN '95



Friedman earned nine All-American honors in track and field and cross country and was never beaten in 14 Iowa Conference championship races – a distinction no other female Wartburg runner has achieved. She was instrumental in leading Wartburg to its first four women's cross country conference championships and NCAA Division III team placings. An Academic All-American in 1993 and 1994, Friedman completed a degree in physical therapy at the University of Iowa and now works as a physical therapist in the Muscatine area.

## CHAD HAKE '89



Called "one of the finest linebackers in school history" by coach Don Canfield, the all-time leader in tackles for Knights football was a three-time all-Iowa Conference linebacker in 1986, 1987 and 1988. As a senior, he was a team co-captain, named outstanding senior player and received Wartburg's Most Valuable Player award. Hake played for three .500 or better teams. He is a salesman for Channel-Prime Alliance in Chanhassen, Minn.

## Lt. Col. ELMER KRETZSCHMAR '36 (retired)



As the college's first men's basketball captain, he lettered three times. He also played tennis at Wartburg. He went on to a career in the U.S. Air Force, serving in the Korean War and remaining on active duty until his retirement in 1968. He later became assistant dean of the Evening College

at Texas Christian University. He and his wife, Suzanne, live in San Antonio and are members of the Wartburg Tower Club.

## TODD REINHARDT '91



Reinhardt played basketball and golf at Wartburg. He ranks sixth on the men's basketball all-time career points list with 1,349. He played on two Iowa Conference championship teams for Coach Levick and was a two-time all-Iowa Conference selection. A four-year letterwinner in golf, he was named conference Most Valuable Player as a sophomore. He qualified for national tournament competition during his junior year. He is now a financial adviser for CUNA Mutual in Des Moines.

## GREG SCHMITZ '83



Schmitz earned a combined seven letters in basketball and baseball. He was a two-time all-Iowa Conference player on the hardwood and earned the program's best defensive player award three years. His baseball career included first team all-league honors as a utility pitcher in 1982 and a 9-7 all-time pitching record. Schmitz was named president of Hawkeye Community College in Waterloo in July after serving as vice president of administration and finance and interim president. Two of his children are currently enrolled at Wartburg: Gregory '06 and Lindsay '09.

## BRAD SMOLDT '83



Smoldt was a multi-time letterwinner in football and men's track and field. He was named All-American at offensive tackle in 1982. During his four years, the football team achieved three winning seasons under Coach Canfield. His track career included two fifth-place finishes at the conference meet in 1983. He is a controller for Commercial Door Systems, Inc., in Buffalo, Minn.

## FRANK STEWART '73



Stewart played on four Iowa Conference basketball championship teams and earned all-league honors during his junior and senior seasons. He also garnered NAIA honorable mention status and played in the Iowa college all-star game as a senior. He ranks in the top 20 in all-time rebounding and scoring. He owns Stewart and Tiernan Tire Company in Bloomington, Ind.



# KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

JESSICA BRAITHWAITE FRANZEN, Miles, is a social worker I with Genesis Medical Center, Davenport.

JOHN GIBBONS, Des Moines, is an account executive with Storey Kenworthy.

Lance and SHELLIE LIENHARD KAMAUS, Lisbon, announce the birth of Cohen Eugene, Nov. 15. Shellie is a marketing director for Benchmark, Inc., Cedar Rapids.

DAVID LINDNER and Kelly Richer, Baldwin, Wis., announce the birth of Ryan Ray, May 3.

JEANA LARSON, Swea City, is director of bands in grades 5-12 and teaches group and individual brass, woodwind and percussion lessons in the North Kossuth Community School District. Under her direction, the Marching Cougars of North Kossuth were chosen to represent Iowa in the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, D.C., May 30. She is also the fifth-grade band director and general music teacher at St. John's Catholic Elementary School.

CHRISTINE MEYER, Denver, Colo., teaches second grade in the Denver Public Schools.

Dr. TYLER MOLSTRE, Pleasant Hill, graduated in October from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport. He has opened his own practice, True Life Chiropractic, in Waukeke.

Dr. HALEY PLAUTZ OWEN, Milwaukee, Wis., is completing her medical residency in anesthesia after graduating from the University of Iowa College of Medicine in May 2004.

Michael and ANGELA SWINTON RICHMANN, Middleton, Wis., announce the birth of Mayah Lois, Aug. 25, 2003.

CHRIS THOMAS and KRISTIN RIESTERER, Lyons, Ill., were married Aug. 14, 2004.

MARK VAN GORKOM, Lake Mills, teaches fifth grade and is track and field coach in the Lake Mills Community School District.

## 2002

GRETCHEN BARTLETT, Knoxville, Tenn., is an on-air personality and marketing director at 93.1 The Point, owned and operated by Journal Broadcast Group. She was named to the board of directors of Saving Little Hearts, a Knoxville area organization that assists families whose children struggle with congenital heart defects.

SARAH GROH, Waverly, is a human resources associate with Waverly Health Center.

KIMBERLY HANSON and Christopher Witt, Mount Vernon, Mo., were married June 26, 2004.

ANUSH HARUTYUNYAN and Curtis Ricci, Jamaica, N.Y., were married in Armenia on June 23, 2003, and again in New York on Aug. 7, 2003. Anush is a full-time M.B.A. student and works as an investment banking analyst at JPMorgan.

BRET HAUGHENBURY, Cedar Rapids, is a sales and marketing manager with A-1 Rental West.

RYAN and LINDSAY OELKERS KUHL, Chiang Mai, Thailand, work at the American Pacific International School, where Ryan teaches high school mathematics and Lindsay teaches in a combined third- and fourth-grade classroom.

KRISTIN NIEMAN, Ames, is pursuing a Ph.D. in nutrition at Iowa State University after completing her master's degree at Iowa State in December.

NASRAT and Mitra RAHMAN, Maspeth, N.Y., announce the birth of Sara, April 15.

RYAN ROST, Columbia, Md., graduated in December with a Master of Science degree in information assurance. He is in computer security with the U.S. Department of Defense. His wife, CINNAMON ANSORGE ROST, is a graphic designer with Millennium Marketing Solutions.

BROOKE BURRAGE TIMMER, West Des Moines, was elected president of the Drake Law School Student Bar Association for the 2005-06 academic year. She was also

elected to serve as governor for the Eighth Circuit of the American Bar Association Law School Division.

JASON UHLENHAKKE, West Des Moines, is an assistant athletic trainer and lecturer in athletic training at Simpson College. He earned a master's degree in athletic training from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, in May 2004.

COLLIN VOTROBECK and Sarah Morris, Portland, Ore., were married July 30, 2004. Collin is a computer graphic designer with Pacific Signs.

## 2003

SARAH CAMPBELL, Sterling, Ill., teaches fifth grade at St. Mary Elementary and Junior High School, Dixon.

TINA ELLINGSON and Brad Darling, Mabel, Minn., were married April 2.

JOSEPH GATTO and Heather Kruse, Manchester, were married Nov. 27. Joseph is a teacher and coach at North Linn Schools, Troy Mills.

MICAH GEARHART and Alyssa Grell, Estherville, were married June 7, 2003.

DAN HANSON and SALLY MITCHELL '04, Kansas City, Mo., were married April 23.

JOHANNA MADSEN and Scott Buchholz, Lincoln, Neb., were married Feb. 5.

KATIE PERRINJAQUET and Adam Hageman, Decorah, were married July 10, 2004. Katie is a preschool teacher at Sunflower Childcare and Preschool.

SUZANNE PIEL, West Des Moines, is youth services librarian at Clive Public Library after finishing her M.L.S. degree at the University of Illinois.

KRISTEN POTRATZ and Matthew Strayer, La Porte City, were married Jan. 1.

AUDRA RONSIEK, Fitchburg, Wis., is a music therapist/early childhood music director at Music by Mickey Center for Musical Arts, Verona.

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ALISHA SASS, Davenport, graduated from St. Ambrose University in May with a Master of Social Work degree. She is a social worker with Pathways Audit Day Health Center, Iowa City.

## 2004

ASHLEY CALDWELL, Waterloo, teaches at Logan Middle School.

CLINT FINLEY, Pella, is manager at Harvey Products, Harvey.

ALAIN DJOUMESSI and ANGELA FOELSKE, Waverly, were married April 23 in the Wartburg Chapel. Alain is a youth counselor with Lutheran Services of Waverly. Angie teaches 4- to 5-year-olds at Grin and Grow Child Care.

TEMPE HAINES, Bloomington, Minn., is a full-time music therapist with Martin Luther Manor nursing facility after receiving her board certification in music therapy.

Lt. GARY HESS, Belle Chasse, La., is an infantry platoon commander with the U.S. Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune.

JEREMY HOFFMAN, West Burlington, is an information systems analyst with Winegard Co.

MARCUS KNECHT, Omaha, Neb., is a technical support analyst with Peak Productions.

ANGELA CONNELL LAACK, Mason City, is in inside sales with the *Globe-Gazette*.

CHRISTOPHER LEE and KIRSTEN BJORK, Bloomington, Minn., were married Nov. 20.

RYAN SCHAEFER, Ames, is a student in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University.

EMILY SEBOLDT, Denver, Colo., is a leadership associate with Frederic Printing, a consolidated graphics company.

BRENT SHOWALTER and APRIL CHERRY, Milwaukee, Wis., were married July 10, 2004, in the Wartburg Chapel. April is with the Hamilton School District, Menomonee Falls. Brent is a student at Marquette Law School.

MOLLY SLOAN, Emmetsburg, teaches third grade in the West Bend-Mallard School System.

MATT TOWNSLEY and CASSY DEARBORN, Cedar Rapids, were married March 12. Matt is with the Solon Community School District. Cassy is the Via Panera coordinator for Linn and Johnson counties.

LISA VATNSDAL, Denver, Colo., is a traffic coordinator with McClain Finlon Advertising.

KRISTIN VORDERSTRASSE, Hastings, Neb., is a graphic designer with Morris Press Cookbooks, Kearney.

## 2005

NATALIE ANDERSON, Waverly, is a marketing specialist with Real Estate Research Corp.

MAGGIE ANGELL is a music performance graduate student at the University of Iowa.

NICHOLAS BAKER and KELSEY PADDERUD, Waverly, were married Aug. 21, 2004, in the Wartburg Chapel. Kelsey is with Exceptional Persons, Waterloo. Nick is with Rubber Development Co. and also operates his own DJ business, Twistin' Entertainment.

KATHERINE BOLLENBACH, DeKalb, Ill., is a student at Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque.

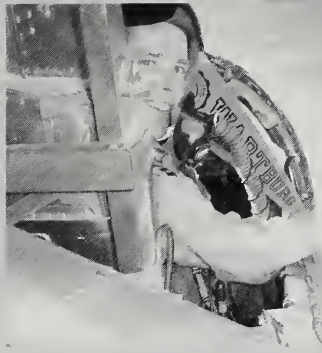
MICHELLE CRAIG is enrolled in the osteopathic medicine program at Des Moines University, Des Moines.

STEPHANIE FRIEDERICH, Cedar Rapids, is an account executive with Wells Fargo Financial.

KELLY GOSSLING, Waucoma, is with the Northland Agency on Aging as a case manager for Fayette County, Decorah.

JANNAE HOLUBAR, West Des Moines, is a communications specialist with the West Des Moines School District.

JENNIFER OLTHOFF is a student at Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport.



**AIR SUPPORT** – Captain Dave Max '98 displays his Wartburg pennant in the cockpit of the F-15E he flies for the U.S. Air Force. He has done two tours in the Middle East and recently returned to the United States from Iraq and Afghanistan.

# Famed prankster finds higher calling

by Karris Golden '98

To his classmates, Dave Max '98 will always be "that guy who covered Luther College's campus with Wartburg propaganda."

In October 1996, Max and Jeff Huber '99 rented a light airplane, flew to Decorah and dropped 3,000 leaflets on the Luther campus. Shortly thereafter, they incurred a \$90 fine from a Winneshiek County magistrate, who suggested, "The next time you decide to fly the friendly skies, don't do it around here."

The memorable prank earned Max regional and national media attention and a place in Wartburg folklore. But these days, he believes he's putting his piloting skills to much better use.

U.S. Air Force Captain Max now flies an F-15E. In February, he returned to the United States from the Middle East, where he served five months.

"While I was over there, I took part in both Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq and Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan," he explained. "Most of what we did there was providing on-call support for troops on the ground."

In addition, Max did infrastructure reconnaissance for oil pipelines, power lines and roads. As a pilot, he also played an important role in insuring the safety of Iraqi voters during elections in January.

"I was flying over Kabul, Afghanistan, in December during the inauguration of Hamid Karzai (Afghanistan's first democratically elected president)."

It marked Max's second tour of duty in the Middle East; he was there for five months in 2003.

TERESE OTT, Cedar Rapids, is a credit union examiner with Iowa Credit Union Division.

BRITTANY PETERSEN, Wilton, teaches high school Spanish in the Durant Community Schools, Durant.

KAYE RASMUSSEN, Ham Lake, Minn., is a staff auditor with KPMG, Minneapolis.

AMANDA SCHMIEDER, Green Bay, Wis., is a graduate student in early American

history at Marquette University, Milwaukee.

AMANDA SCHWANDT is a ministry intern with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Pella.

KARI SCHWARTZ, Waverly, teaches art at Independence High School.

ERIN SNITKEY, Clive, is a commercial lines underwriter with Allied Insurance, Des Moines.

BETH THOMPSON and Brandon Zelle, Sumner, were married May 30, 2004.

CHRISTINA UFER, Minneapolis, Minn., is a music therapist intern with Park Nicollet Health Services.

SARAH WALTERS is a food service sales representative with Hormel Foods, Irvine, Calif.



## 2005-06 convocation series begins Sept. 6

Programs begin at 11:30 a.m. in Neumann Auditorium, unless otherwise noted.

**Tuesday, Sept. 6, 10:30 a.m., Campus Mall**  
Opening Convocation – Year of Social Work, Walter Reed Jr. '76, director of the Iowa Department of Human Rights

**Thursday, Oct. 6**

Terry Tafoya, a family therapist and an American Indian who was formally recognized as Washington's first Native Healer

**Tuesday, Nov. 15**

David Shieler, Pulitzer Prize winner, former foreign correspondent for the *New York Times* and author

**Tuesday, Jan. 17**

*Freedom Sings*, a program of musical concerts sponsored by the First Amendment Center to raise awareness of the connection between music and the First Amendment

**Tuesday, March 21**

Lena Williams, author of *It's the Little Things: Everyday Interactions That Anger, Annoy and Divide the Races* and sports writer for the *New York Times*

## Keep on Learning programs set

*Keep on Learning sessions meet from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursdays in Saemann Student Center, with coffee at 9 a.m. A \$30 fee is payable at the second class.*

**Waverly, Coming of Age, Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29**  
Ike Ackerman, mayor of Waverly

**Your Electricity Today, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27**  
Dr. Chris Schmidt '66, professor emeritus, and Glenn Cannon, director of Waverly Light and Power

**Arts Made IN America, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1**  
Dr. Maynard Anderson, professor emeritus

**From Dawn to Decadence, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26**  
Dr. Fred Hallberg, retired University of Northern Iowa professor

**The Wonderful World of Radio and Television in Iowa, Feb. 2, 9, 26, 23**  
Grant Price, professor emeritus

**Celebrating Diversity Among Us, March 2, 9, 16, 23**  
Dr. Linda Wolf, lecturer in English

**Beyond the Headlines: Biology in the 21st Century, April 6, 13, 20, 27**  
Dr. Stephen Main, professor of biology

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## Symphony season opens at Homecoming

*Exhilarating!* APRIL 1, 7:30 p.m.

Featuring pianist Andreas Klein performing Ravel's *Concerto in G*

*Energizing!* OCT. 15, 8 p.m.

Featuring Henry Doktorski, one of America's top-call accordianists

*Edifying!* DEC. 10, 2 p.m.

Featuring kids' show expert John Burstein performing *The Magic Fruit*, a nutritional opera

*Enthralling!* FEB. 18, 7:30 p.m.

Featuring pianist Chiu Ling Lin performing Tchaikovsky's *Concerto No. 1*

*Exceptional!* MAY 20, 7:30 p.m.

Featuring pianist Teresa Walters performing Rachmaninov's *Concerto No. 2 in c minor*

All symphony concerts take place in Neumann Auditorium. Ticket information and a downloadable membership form are available at [www.wartburg.edu/music/symphony](http://www.wartburg.edu/music/symphony)

## 2005-06 Wartburg College Artist Series

# Classics with a Twist

The Wartburg Artist Series is gearing up for *Classics with a Twist* in 2005-06. For season tickets, call 319-352-8286. A downloadable order form is available at [www.wartburg.edu/artist](http://www.wartburg.edu/artist). All programs begin at 7:30 p.m. in Neumann Auditorium.

**Ahn Trio**

**Thursday, Sept. 22**

In a style they call "Ahn-plugged," these sisters demonstrate that modern sounds associated with electronic music can also be achieved with beautiful melodies and traditional instrumentation.

**The Flying Karamazov Brothers**

**Tuesday, Oct. 25**

With their entertaining mix of juggling, music,

pratfalls, and puns, these four brothers have been touring the world for nearly 30 years, providing comic relief for people of all ages.

**Rhapsody in Bob**

**Thursday, Feb. 16**

Part theatre, part comedy, part performance art, The Bobs provide a unique evening. This *a cappella* quartet is renowned for their witty, tuneful, original material and outrageous covers of classic songs.

**Return to the Forbidden Planet**  
**Tuesday, March 14**

The show combines the feel of a science fiction B movie with music from the '50s and '60s and dialogue from Shakespeare's play *The Tempest*. Hits like *Good Vibrations*, *All Shock Up* and *Wipe Out* are included in this fun, fast-paced musical.



# Changes made in Christmas with Wartburg policies

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TICKETS GO ON SALE IN OCTOBER

A new Christmas with Wartburg ticket process will go into effect this year, offering benefits for both concertgoers and the college.

Concertgoers will now purchase \$15 reserved-seat tickets for performances in Waverly, and Des Moines and \$15 general seating tickets for Cedar Falls. Organizers believe the new

process will be more efficient and equitable for those who attend performances and eliminate the inconvenience of arriving early to guarantee a seat. Income from ticket sales will allow the event to be self-supporting, enabling Christmas with Wartburg to grow both musically and artistically.

The college will continue to offer the preview performance to the public free of charge at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, in Neumann Auditorium. Doors will open at 4:45 p.m.

Performances will take place in Neumann Auditorium Dec. 1; Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls Dec. 2; Des Moines Civic Center Dec. 3; and Neumann Auditorium Dec. 4.

This year's theme is "Great Joy for All the People." Kathryn Koob '60, lecturer in communication arts and religion, will write the narration. Dr. Simon Estes, opera star and distinguished professor and artist-in-residence at Wartburg, will make guest appearances at all performances.

Tickets for all performances go on sale Oct. 24.

## NO MAIL-IN ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

- Tickets are \$15 each. You must use a credit card for phone order. Walk-ups may pay in cash, by check or with credit card.
- The Saemann Student Center Information Center will take phone orders or walk-up orders for Neumann Auditorium and Nazareth Lutheran Church performances, beginning Monday, Oct. 24. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 24-27, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Thursday thereafter. Call 319-352-8690 or 866-339-7915.
- Tickets for the **Des Moines Civic Center** performance must be ordered through Ticket Master at 515-243-1888 or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), or you can buy tickets at the Civic Center box office from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, starting Oct. 24. Tickets are also \$15.
- All seats will be reserved, except for the performance at Nazareth Lutheran, which will remain general seating.
- There is no limit to the number of tickets an individual may order for any performance.
- Tickets for the dinner preceding the Dec. 2 Nazareth performance and the dinner following the Dec. 4 performance at Wartburg may be ordered with concert tickets but are no longer tied to concert tickets. You can order as many concert or dinner tickets as you like. Cost for the Nazareth dinner is \$18.50. Cost for the Wartburg dinner is \$15.
- Student performers will still receive up to four free tickets in advance of the performances. That process takes place through their music groups.





## AUGUST

- 1-5 Iowa Private College Week, offering campus tours and information sessions for prospective students and their parents -- Admissions Office, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. daily. Student visitors receive a free T-shirt. Call 800-772-2085.
- 6-8 Meistersinger All-State Music Camp
- 8-10 Volleyball Team Camp *More on sports camps available at [www.go-knights.net](http://www.go-knights.net)*
- 13-15 Meistersinger All-State Music Camp

## SEPTEMBER

- 3-6 New Student Arrival/ Orientation
- 6 Opening Convocation -- Campus Mall, 10:30 a.m., speaker -- Walter Reed '76, director of the Iowa Department of Human Rights
- 7 Fall classes begin
- 22 Artist Series -- Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., featuring the Ahn Trio

## OCTOBER

- 1 Fall Visit Day for prospective students
- 1-2 Family Weekend
- 1 Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Chi Induction Ceremonies, Wartburg Chapel, 10 a.m.  
President's Tailgate -- Campus Mall or Mensa, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Campus Fun Zone -- Campus Mall or Mensa, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
All-Campus Picnic, Campus Mall, 5-6 p.m.
- 2 Family Weekend Worship -- Wartburg Chapel, 9 and 10:30 a.m.  
Kappa Delta Pi Initiation -- Heritage and St. Elizabeth rooms, 1 p.m.  
All-Choir Concert -- Wartburg Chapel, 2 p.m.
- 6 Convocation -- Neumann Auditorium, 11:30 a.m., Dr. Terry Tafoya
- 10 Illinois Visit Day for prospective students
- 13-16 Homecoming Weekend (see complete Homecoming schedule at [www.wartburg.edu/alumni/homecoming.html](http://www.wartburg.edu/alumni/homecoming.html))
- 20-21 Minnesota Visit Day for prospective students
- 25 Artist Series -- Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., featuring the Flying Karamazov Brothers
- 27-30 Fall Term Break

## NOVEMBER

- 4 Exploring Visit Day for prospective students
- 4-5 Wartburg Players production, *Dr. Faustus* revival -- McCaskey Lyceum, 7:30 p.m.
- 5 Fall Visit Day for prospective students  
Junior High Day -- sponsored by Church Relations Office
- 6 Fall Band Concert -- Neumann Auditorium, 2 p.m., featuring the Wartburg Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band
- 11 Education Visit Day for prospective students  
Social Work Visit Day for prospective students
- 12 Meistersinger Scholarship Day Auditions  
Cedar Valley Science Symposium for high school students
- 13 Fall Scholarship Day for prospective students
- 14 Business Visit Day for prospective students
- 15 Convocation -- Neumann Auditorium, 11:30 a.m.; *The Working Poor: Invisible in America*, David Shipler

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Karla Becker

BSU – Camarion Turner '08 of Waterloo was among the Black Student Union members who sold food at the 2004 Renaissance Faire.



Crystal Tew

PEPPY – Alek Wiperman '06 of Waverly led the Pep Band in the 2004 Homecoming parade.



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